

SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL

Vote 10 Per Cent Tax on Profits from Child Labor Products

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Adoption of a committee amendment imposing a ten per cent tax on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce, was the only action by the senate today on the war revenue bill. The vote of the amendment was 50 to 12 with Democrats casting all the negative votes. Debate on this contested provision and two hours expected discussion of other subjects delayed progress on the bill but leaders still hope for its passage by next Monday with a view to securing an extended recess over the holidays. Tomorrow the senate plans to take up the amendment for a second time. Several senators expect to deliver speeches on this subject.

To Repeal Old Law.

The child labor amendment drafted jointly by Senators Pomeroy of Ohio, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Kenyon of Iowa, is designed to replace the child labor law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Senators Hardwick of Georgia and Overman of North Carolina led the fight on it and on the roll call these senators voted against its adoption.

Headed by Alabama, Beckham of Kentucky, Hardwick of Georgia, Martin of Kentucky, Overman of North Carolina, Pomeroy of Ohio, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Thomas of Kentucky, Underwood of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi.

The amendment which will go to conference when the senate passes the revenue bill, is expected to have president Wilson's approval. Constitutional questions principally were raised by senators speaking against the amendment. They also declared that its primary purpose is not to raise revenue but to meet the decision of the supreme court in holding the former child labor act unconstitutional.

Expect Amendment to Stand

Advocates of the legislation including its authors declared congress has the right to use its taxing power to deal with other subjects and confidently predicted the amendment would be sustained by the supreme court. As retained in the bill the amendment imposes the ten per cent tax on profits from products entering interstate commerce from mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age and from mills, factories and similar industrial establishments employing children under 14 years or those between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours daily.

An amendment to the postal zone section of the revenue bill was introduced today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee. It provides for a zone system with the committee's provision for a rate of one cent a pound for the first 150 miles retained. In lieu of the rate of 1 1/2 cents beyond that limit the amendment provides for additional zones with a graduated increase in rates the maximum being six cents a pound for second class mail matter sent 1,800 miles or more.

AIR RAID ON PARIS KILLS MANY

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids and by the long range cannon. These statistics relate to the city of Paris only and not to the suburbs.

In 1914, forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, sixty-two of them on March 20, fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed sixty-one bombs against Paris and in 1917, eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 396 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on August 6, killing two persons and injuring 392. The long range cannon fired 162 shells in Paris, killing 166 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

HILL FORCED TO DISCONTINUE FLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Lieut. E. H. Hill, flight commander of three army airplanes flying from Houston, Texas to Detroit, Mich., has been compelled to discontinue the journey because of motor trouble. It was said at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., tonight.

The other two DeHavillands, piloted by Lieutenants B. M. Johns and Lawson Henry, probably will leave Scott Field for Indianapolis, Ind., tomorrow morning, it was said.

Two of the machines landed at Scott Field late yesterday afternoon, but Lieutenant Hill was compelled to descend 20 miles south of the field.

Many Momentous Problems Face American People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new era in American finance, "replete with new and momentous problems demanding no less serious consideration than those of war," is predicted in the December bulletin of the federal reserve board made public today. Rationing of the financial resources of the country during the transition period, not widely differing from that required when the nation was at war; aid to foreign governments thru the medium of the banks in addition to that which may be required from the American government; prevention of inflation; limitation of industry to "those lines which may properly be called essential" and methods for absorption of war loans, were some of the suggestions made for securing a sound economic basis for the future.

Reconstruction Problems

With the termination of the war the United States in common with the rest of the world is confronted with problems and needs growing out of reconstruction, but in the opinion of the board definite limits must be set to the requirements of public financing.

Attention is called to the fact that the federal reserve system is now in an exceptional position for influencing the distribution and use of banking credit upon an economic basis.

Necessity for the reduction of loans on war paper is dealt with at length and direct absorption of the government bonds now carried by the bank thru extensive public saving is suggested as a means of creating new current wealth.

With the return of bank's obligation to normal liquidity and as commercial paper takes the places of notes secured by bonds and certificates of indebtedness now make up a large proportion of the federal reserve system assets, the bulletin says, prices will gradually work toward a normal and stable basis.

INAUGURATE AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—An aerial mail service between New York and Chicago was started today but no mail was delivered owing to accidents.

At 7:20 this morning Pilot Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont Park, Long Island, his bi-plane carrying 400 pounds of mail. He was to have transferred his mail pouches to another machine at Bellefonte, Pa., but he met with delays and was forced to land in a field near his destination at 10:30 o'clock. The mail he carried was sent forward by train. Pilot E. A. Johnson, who was to have taken the mail carried by Smith to Cleveland departed from Bellefonte at nine o'clock without waiting for Smith and reached Cleveland empty handed. The third leg to Chicago "Mike" Ebersole, who arrived at Chicago in a big DeHavilland from Defiance, Ohio, at 2:18 this afternoon after much delay took on the mail sacks addressed to New York and departed for the east at 4:07 o'clock. Ebersole, after spending the night at Ashburn Flying Field, four miles from Chicago, will resume his flight to the east tomorrow morning. Post office officials said that it would take several days before the service was running on regular schedule.

PLEAS TO WILSON FOR ASSISTANCE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The papal letter presented to President Wilson today by Monsignor Cerretti, the papal under-secretary of state pleaded for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace being reached thru enlightened action.

Pope Benedict also spoke in behalf of the new countries arising from the partition of the dual monarchy, mentioning especially Rumania and asked President Wilson to help those countries to realize their ambitions regardless of race and religion.

HERE IS A KIND HEARTED YANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American Red Cross has found an American soldier who does not want a Christmas box. He is Private R. R. Safarik, of Long Island City, New York, wounded in action, and now under treatment at the base hospital in Allery, France. In a headquarters here, to Red Cross organization's Paris branch, Private Safarik says:

"Hearing that all wounded soldiers are going to receive Christmas packages from the American Red Cross this year, I ask of you a great favor. Instead of sending me my package forward it to the only one I left behind, Mother, and kindly mention my name. I never missed going, but a present for years back, but these things look pretty unbright out here."

COMMISSION LOWERS 1919 TAX RATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—A tax rate of seven and one-half per cent on the one hundred dollars of equalized valuation was fixed by the state taxing commission here today. The rate is a reduction of fifteen cents over the present rate of ninety cents and represents, it was announced, a saving to Illinois tax payers of approximately four million dollars.

The tax rate was divided as follows: School purposes, eighteen cents; revenue, forty seven cents; and University of Illinois, ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

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LARGER NAVY IS RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Legislation Calls for Enlisted Strength of 217,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Legislation authorizing increase of the permanent enlisted strength of the navy from 131,000 men to 217,000 was recommended today by the house naval affairs committee today by Captain H. Laning, acting chief of the bureau of navigation. This would include 175,000 seamen, 24,000 apprentice seamen and firemen in training, 12,000 in trade schools for training and 6,000 in the flying corps. Captain Laning explained that this large increase of men is needed to carry out the policy of the naval bureau of operations as recommended to the naval affairs committee by Rear-Admiral Badger last Thursday of making the navy of the United States equal to the most powerful maintained by any nation of the world.

More Officers in Navy Needed

Captain Laning also emphasized the need of more officers in the regular navy and submitted a plan by which they might be obtained. It provides that permanent commissions in the regular navy be given to temporary commissioned officers of the navy and of the naval reserve force upon their passing examinations and also that the naval reserve force be retained in the service as long as they are needed.

Chairman Padgett objected to the plan, saying it would break down the present system of obtaining officers thru the naval academy. The incentive for going to the academy would be lost, he said, if men could get commissions without going thru the four year course at Annapolis.

"If the navy depends upon the academy for its officers," Captain Laning replied, "it can never get the required number. Only 600 officers are graduated yearly from the school while there will be a shortage of 5,000 as soon as the temporary commissions are revoked. Over eight years would elapse before the required number could be obtained, even if there would not be a single retirement in that period."

A letter from Secretary Daniels recommending that the increased pay of enlisted men be made permanent was read into the record by Chairman Padgett.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES CASE IN BERGER TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The government closed its case today in the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law. After Judge Landis overruled a motion to take the case from the jury and discharge the defendants, the Socialists began the presentation of their case by calling Adolph Germer, general secretary of the National Socialist Party one of the defendants as the first witness.

Counsel for the defense asked to have certain government testimony bearing on the question of conspiracy excluded from the record and Judge Landis reserved his decision on the motion.

Germer did not get much farther than giving his early personal history before court adjourned.

MARSHAL FOCH PAYS WILSON VISIT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

Hutin states that it is most probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the allied armies under the arch of triumph in Paris within fifteen days after peace is declared.

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BULLETINS

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—More than three hundred representatives of mills and wool firms engaged in spirited bidding at the opening today of a three days auction of 15,000,000 pounds of wool commandeered by the government last May and now to be released.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—An American warship was ordered today to the Baltic to participate with British fleet in re-opening those waters, preventing order and maintaining the international character of the demonstration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Trial and punishment of William Hohenzollern and every one associated with him in violation of the law of nations and the committing of brutal atrocities in the war, is demanded in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, Republican.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Financing a bill by congress on the bill providing that the government pay the transportation home of its civil employees in Washington during the war was taken today by the house in adopting a conference report previously agreed to by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Democratic Leader Kitchin at the request of members outlined to the house today the proposed program for a holiday recess.

He said at tomorrow's session adjournment will be taken until Tuesday. A three day recess for Christmas will begin on Tuesday, he said, with only a formal "no business" session being held in the following Friday, when adjournment would be taken until Dec. 30.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—(By The Associated Press.) Virtually all the units of the American army assigned to the occupation of the bridgehead at Coblenz had reached their destinations at an early hour today.

The troops in the entire area are now making themselves comfortable not expecting a relief before Christmas at the earliest. The soldiers occupying the bridgehead express the belief that they will be among the first divisions to be sent home, other units in support taking their places.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A bill of rights which it is proposed shall be incorporated in the organic laws or enlarged states that may be established as a result of the world war, was adopted at the final session today of the American Jewish congress and will be presented to the Versailles peace conference by a delegation of nine representative Jews of the United States. The delegation was increased from seven to nine and elected by the congress.

DAVIS PRESENTED TO KING GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain today presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Davis was accompanied by the palace by Naval Attache Louchin and Military Attache Wright and the two first secretaries of embassy.

The ambassador and his staff drove from the embassy to the palace in royal carriages sent by King George. The ambassador was attended by Sir Arthur Walsh master of ceremonies to the king. A large crowd which had assembled outside the ambassador's residence enthusiastically cheered Mr. Davis.

At the palace, Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary, introduced Mr. Davis and the members of his suite to King George, who cordially received them.

FORMER CZAR MAY STILL BE ALIVE

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 16.—By The Associated Press. The mother of former emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

LOYD GEORGE CHANGES PLANS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plan to go to Paris on Friday to meet President Wilson, as it is possible that the president will come to London shortly after Christmas.

CARDINAL MERCIER COMING TO U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Mercier the Belgian prelate who defied the German military edicts throughout the occupation of his country, will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made here today by Rev. John de Ville of Chicago.

JOHN C. CALHOUN DEAD

New York, Dec. 18.—John C. Calhoun, grandson of the great southern statesman whose name he bears, and formerly a cotton planter, died here today in his 76th year.

SOME OF GERMANY'S SUBMARINE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Papers of Captain von Pape, the former military attaché of the German embassy here taken from his quarters when the British captured Palestine and which indicated Germany planned U-boat warfare against Holland and the Scandinavian countries in October, 1916, were placed in the record today in connection with the senate judiciary committee's hearing on German propaganda.

A letter from Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former German agent in the United States dated Berlin, Dec. 18, 1916, disclosed the apparent plans of Germany for submarine activities against European neutrals.

Result of U-Boat War.

"I have stated my opinion," said Dernburg in the letter, as to the result of an eventual U-boat war in the neutral Scandinavian countries and Holland in the attached copy which please return to me.

The copy referred to by Dernburg was not in the papers turned over to the intelligence bureau of the army by the British officials.

In his letters Dernburg said his statement had gone officially to Ludendorff and from him to the admiralty staff. In it Dernburg told von Pape that he realized that von Pape did not fully agree with him on the U-boat plan.

The von Pape papers were taken among the personal belongings of the officer who then was a major on the staff of General von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces in Palestine. The communication from the British officers stated that von Pape hurriedly left only a few hours ahead of the entrance of the British army when it captured Palestine.

SERVICE BADGES FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Devotion to be Recognized Thru Plan Announced by National Society.

In recognition of the devotion of many Red Cross workers, the organization some time since outlined a plan for recognizing these workers with general service badges. The plan contemplates insignia for both men and women workers who have met special conditions. The general plan as outlined by the Red Cross appears in the following statement.

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INTEREST IN PIPER CASE TRANSFERRED

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 18.—Interest in the case of Milo H. Piper, Muskegon insurance man charged with the murder of Miss Freda Weichman, of Chicago was suddenly transferred today to Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Hilda Carlson Piper, wife of the accused man today admitted, according to the Muskegon authorities, that Piper in 1903, married Miss Iva Goode, now divorced from her five years later.

Mrs. Jane Lively of Chicago, a friend of Miss Weichman, stated today, the police say, that she and two other friends of Miss Weichman made Piper and the girl good by in Chicago when the couple left on their automobile "honeymoon."

The authorities are awaiting the arrival of others expected to assist in unraveling the mystery of Miss Weichman's death, who include Mrs. W. F. Klink of Chicago, aunt of the young woman.

FIRST DETACHMENT OF NEGROES BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first detachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil again today when the steamship Celtic reached her pier. The big liner arrived at New York late yesterday.

The Celtic left Liverpool, Dec. 8, bearing the headquarters medical detachment and the third battalion of the 34th negro infantry, comprising thirty six officers and 1,119 men. In addition there were five units of casualties, 69 bed-ridden from disease and several civilians. In the total were 155 officers and 2,122 enlisted men.

BASEBALL TRADE

New York, Dec. 18.—H. H. Frayer, owner of the Boston American League baseball club announced here tonight consummation of a deal whereby the New York Americans in return for four players and financial consideration receive "Dutch" Leonard and Ernest Shore, pitchers, and "Duffy" Lewis, outfielder.

Men given in trade by New York are Ray Caldwell and "Slim" Love, pitchers; Al Walters, catcher, and Frank Gilheoley, outfielder.

WILSON IN FIRST CONFERENCE WITH U. S. DELEGATES

American Organization Rapidly Taking Shape

PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today paid his first visit to the headquarters of the American mission conferring briefly with Col. E. M. House, secretary of State Lansing, Henry White and others and inspecting the organization now rapidly taking shape.

Mr. Wilson drove in an army motor car to the Place de la Concorde where all the American activities are centered. Before the president's arrival the American delegates conferred for two hours regarding general plans, mapping out work and dividing it into sections. Progress was reported in the formation of important branches of work under the guidance of American professors who now have practically perfected their inquiries. No decision has yet been reached as to the number of delegates which will represent each country the arrival of British delegates being awaited.

The claims of the British colonies to participate in the congress is receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish results.

Delegates at Peace Table. It is understood that the British government proposes to have five delegates at the peace table and that the United States will have three representatives at the conference.

The original plans contemplated the conclusion of the conference in April or May. Although there have been many delays and some confusion in the preliminary work of organization, some of the delegates are optimistic that the labors of the conference can be finished by that time.

An outstanding development today was the denunciation by President Wilson of a published story that he had accepted a plan formulated by the league to enforce peace.

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Mr. Baker said the department was proceeding on the theory that with demobilization a great many captains, majors and officers of higher rank would be left unassigned. It is regarded as wholly unnecessary from the point of view of the department he indicated that any additional officers in higher grade be created as the available supply of officers in any grade will more than meet all demands.

There is no desire, to cut deserving men off from the honor that goes with promotion, he said, and officers who were recommended for advancement before hostilities ceased will be taken care of as they enter the reserve corps on discharge from their present commissions. Each will be placed in the inactive list of the reserve in the advanced grade to which he had been recommended.

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER DIES

New York, Dec. 18.—Captain Harry W. Ford, U. S. A., of Detroit, president of the Saxon Motor Car corporation who recently was discharged from the motor transport corps at Jacksonville, Fla., died in a hospital here today of pneumonia.

TORONTO POLICE STRIKE

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Toronto police force began a strike this morning in protest against the dismissal of the police commissioners of thirteen members of the police union, which the commissioners had refused to recognize because of its affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council.

U. S. POST OFFICE AT COBLENZ

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—By The Associated Press.—An American post office has been established in Coblenz. Owing to the recent fluctuation in the value of the German mark only French and American money is accepted. The official rate of exchange is 142 marks for 100 francs.

Would Use Army Aviators for Mail Airplanes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying a total of \$357,350,000 was passed late today by the house with an amendment requiring the postmaster general to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate postal flying corps. This is the first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the house and it now goes to the senate.

Supporters of the amendment providing that air mail planes shall be operated and maintained by the personnel of the army air service under the direction of the postmaster general argued that under this plan operation of the service would be less expensive and that at the same time opportunity would be given to train aviators for the army. Opponents contended that the division of authority between the postoffice and war departments would interfere with the successful operation of the service.

To Turn Over Airplanes.

Other provisions of the bill direct that the secretary of war shall turn over immediately to the post office department more than 200 airplanes for extension of the service. One hundred and seventy engines also would be furnished the postoffice department. The provision requiring that army aviators operate the machines was offered by Representative Green of Iowa, Republican as a substitute for a section of the bill proposing an appropriation of \$2,185,000 for the purchase of planes by the postmaster general. Mr. Green's amendment was adopted by a vote of 96 to 82. Later Representative Ayers of Kansas, Democrat, sought to re-commit the bill for the purpose of eliminating the amendment, but his motion was ruled out of order.

Other amendments to the bill continue in effect wage increases of 15 to 20 per cent granted last year to clerks in first and second class post offices and carriers in cities. Provision also is made for the creation of a committee of five senators and five representatives to recommend to the next congress readjustment of the salaries of all postal employees including postmasters.

Legislation providing for increase of fifty per cent in the allowances to third class post offices for the hire of clerks is contained in the bill.

WABASH WINS TAX CASE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—County is without authority to levy taxes for tuberculosis sanatoria unless the tax falls within the seventy-five cent limit. The United States navy had 29 aero stations along the European coast the material of which except at Brest, Gibraltar and the Azores is being shipped home. Naval transports, relieved of carrying munitions will hereafter convey food supplies.

It is expected that the army also will soon be able to use a number of its transports similarly on eastern voyages.

Demobilization of the naval personnel has been ordered to proceed rapidly on the basis of the transfer to the reserve lists of men and officers of good character and physique. The needs of the new important marine, it is calculated, will absorb as large a proportion of such reservists as desired.

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The title of this case is: "The people, ex rel. et al., appellants, vs. The Wabash Railway." The railroad refused to pay taxes above the 75c levy, which did not include the cost of anti-tuberculosis tax. Judge Thompson found in favor of the railroad and the decision has been affirmed.

LOST TWO FINGERS

John Russell, a brakeman on the C. & St. L. road and living at Havana, had the misfortune to lose the third and fourth fingers of his left hand while coupling cars. He received suitable attention but suffers a great deal from the injury.

MINISTER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Springfield, Dec. 18.—Rev. Edward F. Findley, of Mount Hill, a railroad telegrapher and a minister of the Church of God, Pentecost of the Assemblies of the "World" will have to serve a term in the penitentiary for alleged theft relations with Clara Snyder, thirteen years old, whom he met at Zion City while preaching there in 1915. The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the Lake county circuit which found Findley guilty.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Cloudy weather Thursday, followed by rain by night or on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as reported Wednesday were:

High. Low.

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The most surprising bit of news for many months is the lower state tax rate just announced. The tax is 75c on the \$100 instead of 90c, last year's rate. These days everybody expects higher prices, and the lower rate is a welcome change. It will mean \$4,000,000 less for the people of the state to pay.

Motion picture theatres in Jacksonville will use their screens today for the first time in nearly ten weeks. It's been a long, long vacation for the movie fans, almost as hard for them as the managers. The chances are today for the "standing room only" sign long before the regular opening hour.

The League of Municipalities will be in session in Chicago tomorrow. Two years ago Chicago members were apathetic about increased tax rates for cities. Now they are strong for it. Chicago's empty treasury and the prospect of losing millions in saloon licenses have brought the change.

THE MUNICIPAL TREE DISAPPEARS.

There are lots of Christmas trees on sale, with more coming, for use in churches and private homes. But what has become of the municipal Christmas tree? Only two or three years ago municipal trees were all the rage and cities, towns and villages were vying in the movement, which had many attractive features. The municipal tree idea seemed to pass quickly and can only properly be listed as a fad, altho it had a great deal more merit than most fads.

One great advantage of the municipal tree was the atmosphere it

created. Everybody seemed to catch the Christmas spirit and it is very certain that there was no one within the radius of miles of the municipal tree who did not have some measure of Christmas cheer.

In Germany they say children have gone on strike and are demanding a right to vote. It's not surprising when their training is remembered, for young people there have long been compelled to give some of their best years to the government, and demands of war times have increased many fold. It is but a result of the German system and another evidence of the great social unrest that is now disturbing the fatherland.

IT'S THE FUTURE THAT COUNTS.

Histories of the war are already beginning to appear. Scores of books have already been written about it. Other histories will be produced and no doubt war events will furnish the background of literature for years to come. One interesting volume promised for early publication is Germany's White Book, which, it is said, will contain the official documents bearing on the origin of the war. Then the world may have the proof of the responsibility for the beginning of the great conflict.

But after all, the matter of real importance is not what caused the war nor the events which marked its progress, but the important thing is what the future years—and the near ones at that—hold for the peoples of the world. There must be such a spirit and so much of progress that something of the loss and devastation of the war is offset. The future must show our knowledge of the past—the ripe experience that it has brought—tho we are to keep looking forward rather than delving into the records of the past.

Y. M. C. A. CAN BROADEN WORK.

In Bloomington the Y. M. C. A. has worked out a plan whereby every one of McLean county's 4,000 young men who went into the army service shall have the privilege of a three months' free membership from the time of discharge. In Springfield citizens are being solicited to make special subscriptions for soldier memberships, and in other cities plans are being worked out which will really make the Y. M. C. A. buildings "Huts".

The organization which has done so much for the soldiers in

cantonments and overseas is thus undertaking the task of helping the men during their return to civil life. Incidentally it's a fine opportunity for the Y. M. C. A. to make use of some of the prestige acquired during its tremendously successful work since the war began. If even a part of that spirit and enthusiasm can be maintained the Y. M. C. A. has such a warm place in the hearts of the soldiers that it can go on accomplishing big things.

HARD TIME FOR THE CHURCHES.

"Write something about church dues," said a well known Jacksonville man yesterday. This man, who happens to be a church official, says that the past nine weeks without church services have been very hard on the churches in many ways, including their finances. In many of them the weekly collection plan brings in most of the needed revenue and that has been altogether out of joint. If the truth were told, the main difficulty with most of these churches is that they have too many non-contributing members.

There are men and women who go regularly to church, take part in the activities of the organization, and when it comes to paying in money, attend to all their other affairs first and then if there is anything to spare make a church pledge. It's a fact, too, that the constant struggle with financial troubles very much lessens church efficiency.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Baffled Science

I asked the doc to cure my flu, and he remarked "Ker-swoosh! Ker-choo! Just hand my pill-case from the shelf—I have the blamed disease myself!" "On, doc," I said, "I sent for you to cure me of this dreadful flu; I've taken all your pills and dope, and I'm nearly shorn of hope; I'm worse than when you first began to pump me full of Vaseline." "Twill be a pretty howdydo, if I must perish of the flu, and still owe money, when I'm gone, for bitters by the demijohn. The doc replied, "Ker-swoosh! Ker-choo! Why do you have this doggone flu? Why can't you have some sane disease like rheumatism or housemaid's knees? I've treated you, at all times, white; to be

your friend was my delight; my loyalty to you demands consideration at your hands; and yet when you decide, you kick, to have a turn at being sick, you say 'What ill shall I endure?' The only one doc cannot cure!" 'Tis thus you treat a comrade true, a loyal friend—Ker-swoosh! Ker-choo! You might have tried out Bright's disease, which doesn't make you cough and sneeze; you might have had the mumps or croup, and I'd have pulled you from the soup; but you must fall for this blamed flu, and get my goat—Ker-swoosh! Ker-choo!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 19, 1864—Railroad between Alton and Jacksonville thru Jerseyville and Carrollton was being pushed with great vigor, and by July would be completed.

REJOICING

Oh say it made my heart so glad To see again the movie ad, Forthwith I grabbed my coat and hat.

And stumbled o'er the dog and cat, As out the door I ran pell mell, Down to the place where tickets sell.

So long I had not drawn my breath I heard so much of germs and death.

But now no M. D. watched me fly, No police grabbed as I ran by, Nor cried out "Stop," nor shook his fist. Or roughly held me by the wrist. Oh now, at last, I feel and know That germs can't get me as I go. And what a joy to feel secure, To breathe the air that God made pure.

S. A. H.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Illinois Centennial Coins.
The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

WITH THE SICK

M. D. Briesendine and family of 331 Reed street, who have been ill with influenza are improving and hope to be out in a few days.

The venerable Edmund Blackburn of the Ebenezer neighborhood, who has been ill for the past week, is now improving. Mrs. C. H. Rammekamp and three children, who have all been ill with influenza, are now recovering in a satisfactory way.

It's the quality.
Russell & Thompson's
BIRTH RECORD

Born, this (Thursday) morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans of West Greenwood avenue, a daughter.

Dr. J. A. Day comes to Jacksonville every Wednesday. See card in directory column.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. W. Crissey to Annie Ferguson, pt. lot 2 Barton's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Mary E. Campbell to S. H. Crum lot 11, old plot Litterberry, \$733.

Laura M. Antel to A. D. Page, one half lot 16 Prentice, \$100.
Margaret G. Butler to Elizabeth E. Litter, lot 29 and part lot 26, etc., 2-15-10, \$1.
E. E. Crabtree et al to Adele Washburn, pt. lots 34-35 Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$7,000.

Russell & Thompson
Silverware.

R. H. EYRE STILL VERY ILL.

A. R. Eyre of the American Railway Express Co., who recently was summoned to Kelly Field, San Antonio, on account of the illness of his brother, R. H. Eyre, sent a message to his wife yesterday indicating that the soldier's condition is still very critical.

WALDEMAR CHAINS
Special designs, green gold and English finishes, \$2.00 and up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

CALLED OFF THE DANCE

Some young people so happy over the lifting of the ban that they at once got busy and began arranging for a dance tonight but Dr. A. M. King heard of it and asked the managers to wait a while and see how things were going to terminate.

Miss Maude VanWinkle of Franklin visited her aunt, Mrs. Ezra Scott on South Main street yesterday.

Jiffy-Jell
Mint Flavor

Jiffy-Jell comes in fresh-fruit flavors for desserts. But it also comes in mint flavor, to make the most fragrant gelatin.

The mint flavor comes sealed in a vial, so it keeps its strength and freshness. It makes a green jell with a wealth of fresh mint flavor.

Serve with cold meats or roast lamb. Or mix in meat scraps before cooling and make a meat loaf of it.

Try Loganberry Jiffy-Jell for a fruit dessert, and Mint for a garnish jelly. They will delight you. 2 Packages for 25 Cents. At Your Grocer's.

Jiffy-Jell—Waukegan, Wisconsin (136)

LOCAL MEN IN CORPS WHICH WON PRAISE

Copy of Commanding General's Order Sent By Lieut. Fairbank Smith—Division Is Highly Commended.

A copy of the following order from Major Gen. Ely, 5th Division, A. E. F., was enclosed in a recent letter from Lieut. Fairbank Smith to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith. It gives an idea of the kind of service some of our Jacksonville boys have seen.

Lieut. Smith, Ordain Fox and Perry LaRue are in the fifth division.

Headquarters Fifth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, November 11th, 1918.

General Orders, No. 73.

1. It is with pride and pleasure that the Division Commander calls the attention of the division to G. O. No. 41, 3rd Corps, of November 9th, 1918, wherein the Corps commander cites the Fifth Division for "Forcing, against the enemy in position, a crossing of the River Meuse near Dun and near Briouilles, building bridges and swimming the river in the face of machine and artillery fire and in advancing some nine kilometers in the enemy's territory to the vicinity of Brandedville. This action not only uncovered the left flank of the XVII French Corps and enabled that Corps to advance, but broke the line of resistance of the German Army, and, by turning its position on the east bank of the Meuse, compelled its withdrawal," and a letter of November 11th, 1918, from the Chief of Staff, 1st Army, A. E. F., to the Commanding General, 3rd Corps, A. E. F., wherein he states: "The Army Commander has noticed with great pleasure and appreciation the excellent work of your Corps in crossing the Meuse River and clearing the heights to the east of the town of Dun-sur-Meuse. He appreciates fully the difficulties in this problem and therefore realizes that the result attained reflect great credit on your Corps and the divisions included therein."

2. The 5th Division alone forced the crossing and established the bridgehead. It was afterwards joined for a few days by a regiment of the 32nd Division. For two days and nights the division held a front of twenty kilometers against the enemy on its front and both flanks. Not content with this, it went out of its sector on the north and took the town of Mouzy and turned it over to the 30th Division. On the south, it went out of its sector and took Vilosenes, enabling the French Division on its right to cross the river.

3. In the thirty days preceding the armistice, this division was seriously engaged under shell, rifle and machine gun fire twenty seven days. In the past two weeks, no day has passed that some town, wood, or hill has not been wrested from the enemy. In succession, the following were captured: Bois-des-Rappes, Alencerville, Bois-de-Babimont, Clerly-Grand, Clerly-le-Petit, Briouilles, Boulon, Dun-sur-Meuse, Ligny, range of hills east of the Meuse forming the bridgehead, Vilosenes, Milly, Lion, Murvaux, Fontaines, Chateau Chameau, Montz, Brandedville, Forest-de-Woevre, Jametz, Remoiville, Louppy.

A penetration of twenty kilometers into the enemy's line was made, wresting from him one hundred and ninety square kilometers of territory, and an announcement of the armistice, the Division had a front of thirteen kilometers, being five kilometers in advance of troops on its right.

4. Thirty seven cannon, four hundred and sixty one machine guns, and over nine hundred prisoners were captured. However what the Division Commander wishes most to congratulate the Division upon is its untiring, uncompromising tenacity of purpose in its constant driving at the enemy in spite of fatigue and short age of rations, being wet from swimming the river and canal, or wading the swamp of the Forest-de-Woevre. This is a brilliant example of what the American soldier can do in an emergency when he must go on to the utmost extent of his power. The Division Commander is proud of the work of the Division. No division could have accomplished

more, and every member of the command should be proud to belong to a division which has so brilliantly ended its record in the greatest war the world has ever known.

H. E. ELY,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

Russell & Thompson
Jewelry.

FUNERALS

Jones.

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Jones were held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church. Music was furnished by Miss Edith Stewart and Miss Eloise Smith. The flowers were cared for by Marjorie Kinner, Leona Wood, Grace Walford, and Fern Cox. The bearers were: Walter Wood, Byron Stewart, Leon Stewart, Harvey Gunn, George Gunn and David Smith.

Gilpin.

Funeral services for Charles Gilpin were held at Jacksonville cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. A. T. Tidd, pastor of First Baptist church. The bearers were: Ben Angelo, Jesse Gilpin, Oscar Gilpin, Earl Gilpin and Albert Starks.

Beerpup.

The funeral of Stephen Douglas Beerpup was held at Meradosia cemetery Wednesday morning the remains being taken to that town on the morning Washburn train. Services were in charge of Rev. D. L. Jeffers pastor of the Meradosia M. E. church. Music was furnished by J. A. Hildebrand, Mrs. Looman and Mrs. Joseph McLain. The bearers were: John Snyder, Ben Davenport, Claude Keenan, E. E. Mason, Charles M. Strawn and Samuel Wilcox.

Russell & Thompson
Clocks.

DEATHS

Laurent.

Miss Catherine Laurent died at Hillsboro Monday of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. She was 29 years, 9 months and 8 days old at the time of death.

The remains arrived in the city on the Burlington Wednesday and were taken to Gilpin's undertaking parlors and were taken to Antioch cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon where services were held in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden.

Hughes.

Word has just been received in this city of the death of Miss Corinne Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Hughes of Waverly, death having taken place Wednesday in a hospital in Springfield. The deceased was 26 years of age and quite well known in Jacksonville having graduated from the Illinois Woman's college. She had been teaching school during the past two years. Miss Hughes became ill last Thursday and was at once taken to Springfield, but did not rally. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Russell & Thompson
Cut Glass.

BUY RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn have recently purchased from E. E. Crabtree and H. J. Rodgers as trustees of the Luther Smith property, the residence at the corner of Fayette street and West Morgan street. The purchase also includes two other houses, one south of the corner on Fayette street and one west from the corner on Morgan street.

It's the quality.
Russell & Thompson's

RECEIVES CHRISTMAS CARD

Mrs. J. C. Weber received a Christmas card yesterday from John Carl, who is in Belgium with the American forces. Mr. Carl while a resident here had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weber and they thought highly of him.

Russell & Thompson
Diamonds.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

No. 10, latest model, practically new—\$25 less than factory price if taken at once. Laning, 706 Ayers Bank Building.

We're Busy and so are you So we'll make it Brief

Furs Remodeled

During the several days yet remaining before Christmas we shall be able to take care of a few more orders. Perhaps you have an old fur piece that will make a nice muff. Just as a suggestion. Think it over. The cost is very reasonable.

Coats - Suits - Skirts
Altered or Remodeled

Perhaps you have garments, a little out of date, but of perfectly good material, that with slight expense can be made into really serviceable and timely wearables. Bring them in and let's see what can be done.

Mr. Green,
Ladies' Tailor

Ask to see our Mr. Green, expert in ladies' garments. Mr. Green has had years of experience in the big cities of the country.

Jacksonville
Tailoring Co.

All Work Done in Our Own Shop By
Skilled Union Help
233 East State St. Ill. Phone 941

BAKING

The Holiday Season is with us once more and there is much to be thankful for—much that we are most thankful for. One of the least, under the circumstances, is that we can have the use of white flour once more, yet everyone should be thankful for that as well.

During this season more making than usual is done—bread pie, cake, etc., and we do not believe you will find a better all-purpose flour than "CAINSON". Every sack guaranteed.

At All Dealers

Cain Mills

Either Phone 240

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

We are back with a smile!

HE'S IN A HAREM, NOW!

The Queen of the Harem needed help. Could she get it? Could she! Who would give it better than our loose-fisted American friend!

Douglas Fairbanks

—in—

Bound in Morocco

An Artcraft Picture

7 Reels - A BIG DOUBLE BILL - 7 Reels

A FIVE REEL FEATURE

—and a—

TWO REEL SENNETT COMEDY

ADULTS, 15c CHILDREN, 10c
This Includes Your War Tax

Packard Satisfaction
Ford Prices

COMING FRIDAY—A double bill—Elsie Ferguson in "THE LIE". Also a 2-reel comedy.
RUN THROUGH SUPPER HOUR TODAY!

The Home of Blue Bird and Butterfly Features
LUTTRELL'S MAJESTIC THEATRE
220 E. State St. Change of program daily

TONIGHT

The Feature

BEANS

Mysterious Drama, Featuring

EDITH ROBERTS
—Also the—

Official War Review

A wonderful picture, taken under the auspices and by the authority of the U. S. government, and just released by it.

FRIDAY

Lion's Claw
The fifteenth episode of the serial running when theater was closed. Also a 2-reel comedy, and a 2-reel Western, railroad picture.

SATURDAY

The Talk of the Town
Featuring
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
The idol of millions.
and
Current Events



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Jacksonville Local Branch
508 No. Maine St.
W. D. James, Manager



CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Reed was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

JUMBO PEANUTS.
SCHRAM-CULLY COFFEE COMPANY

Home Made Candy

See that the home folks are well supplied. Give the children a real treat this year. Keep your eye on our window. See the dainty confections that are displayed from day to day.

The Peacock Inn
"The Place to Dine"
South Side Square
Bell Phone 382 Ill. 1040

Miss Ollie Herman of Petersburg was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

H. J. Polwitz of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Roller skates, ice skates, sleds, coaster wagons, velocipedes, bicycles, most everything on wheels for boys and girls, at Brady Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were among the Murrayville visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Anna Summers of Centralia was among the Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Jewelry, at Heini's.



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

JACKSONVILLE'S CHRISTMAS JEWELRY STORE

—Just a few days now in which to finish your Christmas shopping. Our stocks are complete, and never so rich or varied.

DIAMONDS

Watches, Rings, Ivory Goods, Cut Glass, Cordova Leather, LaVallieres, Clocks, Chains.

—No matter what it is you may desire in the jewelry line, you'll find it here. If you don't know exactly what you want, call in and look around. "Just what I wanted," soon will be your exclamation.

Schram & Buhrman

We Make a Specialty of Perfect Diamonds

FOR RENT

THE UPPER FLAT
914 West College Avenue

A FIVE ROOM COTTAGE
636 South Church St.

TWO ROOM FLAT
In the Cherry Apartments

Cherry's Livery

Either Phone 850

Auction Sale!

I will sell at auction to the highest and best bidder, at my place one and a fourth miles southeast of Nortonville, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 20 1918

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., as follows:

9 Head of Horses and Mules

One pair heavy bay horses, coming 6 years old, sound and good; 1 horse, 3 yrs. old; 1 yearling filly; 1 coming 2 yr. old horse mule; 1 horse, 4 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 coming 2 year old mule; 1 span weanling mare mule, extra good.

19 Head of Cattle

One red cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 1 red cow, 6 years old, to calve soon; 1 red cow, 4 years old, to calve soon; 1 red cow, 3 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow to calve in spring; 1 heifer with calf at side; these cows have all made good tests; 7 steer calves; 1 red bull calf; 2 heifer calves; 1 full blood Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling roan bull.

62 Head Full Blood Poland China Hogs

Including some fat, choice breeding gilts, 1 male pig, 33 shoats; also an extra good male hog, 2 years old, sired by Highland Fairbanks No. 73807; dam, Fancy No. 205862.

Implements and Harness

One box wagon, 1 rack wagon and rack, 2 pair cultivators, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 steel harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 roller, 1 mower, and many other articles.

TERMS, CASH

Lunch Served by the Ladies of Providence Church

F. A. SEYMOUR and
H. E. SPENCER, Auctioneers
H. T. Whitlock, Clerk

C. FACTORY

A. P. Olinger of Moline was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Doris Bishop of Tulsa, Okla., was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Walter Ricks, who is in the employ of the Chicago & Alton railroad with headquarters at Roodhouse was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ricks yesterday. Mr. Ricks has been running as extra conductor recently and hopes to have a regular run.

Miss Mildred Fuller of Barry was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

H. S. Riddle of Popoka, Kans., was in the city yesterday calling on local merchants.

JUMBO PEANUTS. SCHRAM-CULLY COFFEE COMPANY

Clyde Black of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

John Holly of Arnold vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Ono Juanita Carrollton was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Flash lights, all sizes and styles. Also complete stock of batteries and bulbs. If your flash light needs repairs, bring it to Brady Bros.

T. P. Knox and D. L. Knox of Pearl were numbered among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

C. T. B. Ross of Palmyra was called to the city on business yesterday.

George T. McKee of Joliet was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

W. R. Turnbull of Waverly was in the city yesterday on business connected with the new tuberculosis sanatorium.

Jewelry, at Heini's.

Misses Onie Ryan and Rose Zellar were travelers from Alexander to the city yesterday.

A. H. Wright, a long time resident and financier of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Carl and Dean Hembrough were city callers from Asbury yesterday.

ON SALE
EXTRA SIZE LADIES' SUITS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS — ALTERATIONS FREE—AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Catherine Mau of Ashland was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Bassett's Shopping Helps

Gifts for Every Member of the Family. Look over the following and cut it out. It's fine type, but good reading.

Gifts for Father

A Hamilton Watch
Waldemar Chain
Gold Tie Clip
Ever Sharp Pencil
Silver Watch Case
Leather Clothes Brush
Gold Fountain Pen
DIAMOND RING

Gifts for Mother

Diamond Brooch
Sheffield Table Ware
Silver Mesh Bag
Electric Percolator
Small Mahogany Clock
Silver Photo Frame
Small Gold Hat Pins
DIAMOND RING

Sister

Sapphire and Pearl Pin
Silver Vanity Case
Gold Photo Case
Gold Thimble
Silver Thimble Case
Small Gold Pencil
Coral Cameo Ring
Somebody's Sister

Bracelet Watch
Diamond Ring
Green Gold Bar Pin
Electric Grill
LaTausca Pearls
Manicure Roll fitted
Diamond Pendant
Aqua Marine Ring

Brother and Others

Soft Cuff Links
Military Brushes
Diamond Tie Pin
Signet and Stone Rings
Knife with Watch Chains
Cigarette Case
Scarf Pin Sets
Emblem Jewelry
Silver Belt Buckles

Bassett's Shopping Helps

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott, Mrs. Harlan Roberts, Mrs. Edgar Eador and daughter Kathryn, Ernest Jones, Mrs. A. Jesse Brewer were city callers from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Bernice Wood of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Henry Korty of the north part of the county was a traveler to town yesterday.

Tool chests, Structo builders, engines and trains, sand toys make fine Christmas gifts for boys at Brady Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy and daughters Grace and Phoebe were in the city from Markham yesterday.

John Hayden helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

J. T. McMillen of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eck of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Jewelry, at Heini's.

Fred Ranson of the vicinity of the Point traveled to the city yesterday.

C. E. Ratliff was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Henry Lukeman was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport and son arrived in town from Orlans yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Holmes of Markham was a city shopper yesterday.

Walter Shoemaker traveled from Chapin to the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Lovekamp of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday.

NOTICE, K. OF P.
There will be a regular meeting of Favorite lodge No. 376 tonight.

Oran H. Cook, K. of R. S.
Geo. W. Gerlach, C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Bottom of Pisgah was among the city shoppers yesterday.

James Seaver helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Brisenstine of Murrayville traveled to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

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Miss Marie Hobbs was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

A. W. Krousch of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mecca Yeck of Concord was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Seaver of Franklin was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Walter Nergenah of Chapin was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Grant Gaines has gone to Indianapolis, Indiana on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs helped represent Riggston in the city yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE
Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, embroidered corners. While they last, 25c.

RABJOHNS & REID
Oliver Coultas and family of the region of Lynnville were callers in the city yesterday.

Ernest Sanders and wife traveled from Concord to the city yesterday.

Robert Allen and family of the vicinity of Riggston were city callers yesterday.

Sergeant Jess Tarzwell has received his honorable discharge and is at home from Camp Taylor. He is a son of William Tarzwell of this city and gives a good account of affairs in the camp.

Tom Conlon of Murrayville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Woolworth's 10c store will be open evenings, beginning tonight, till 9 p. m. Nothing over 10c in this store.

Mrs. Paul Lovekamp of Bluffs had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Lukeman made a shopping trip from Waverly to the city yesterday.

Charles Rolfe helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Arenz came from Arenzville to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schall of Concord were travelers to the city yesterday.

Marion Humphreys of Springfield was a business caller in town W. C. Ricker of Urbana was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Jewelry, at Heini's.

C. E. Butler and Jerome Culp traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday.

O. C. Smith and wife journeyed from Naples to the city yesterday.

Fred Douglas was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday.

George Kitchen of Woodson was a caller in the city yesterday.

Archie Hoagland of Pisgah called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde MacAllister was a city arrival from Meredosia yesterday.

J. D. Knox of Perry was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Jewelry, at Heini's.

C. H. Waters helped represent Modesto in the city yesterday.

H. A. Wisbeck of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. J. Zellar of Chandlerville was down to the city on business yesterday.

James McGath of Murrayville was one of the travelers in the city yesterday.

D. N. Jones was a representative of Meredosia in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Brown was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

William McCullough of the vicinity of Riggston was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Eugene Moloney has returned from Detroit where he has been in the employ of Dodge Brothers, automobile men.

Prince Coates and family of the vicinity of Riggston were callers in town yesterday.

S. A. T. C. Insignia.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick of Woodson were shoppers in the city yesterday.

It was Mrs. Fitzpatrick's first visit to town in a number of weeks and she was glad to see the place again.

A. J. Ruble of the northeast part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Abel Menezes of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson of the Point vicinity were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. F. Hoelscher of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

S. A. T. C. Insignia.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Lee Henry made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Walter Kitchen and wife of Nortonville were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Hill of Franklin helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Lovekamp of Bluffs was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Earl Gardner has returned from Carrollton where he has been employed for sometime.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller in the city yesterday.

Men's sleeping garments.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

J. A. Russel of Woodson was one of the city's guests yesterday.

Allen McCullough helped represent Riggston in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

James Fanning of the southeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard P. Allen and daughter of the vicinity of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Blanche Wheeler of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Wilding was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Henry Foster of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

H. L. Robinson of Berea had occasion to travel to town yesterday.

W. R. Steele brought up from Nortonville a small load of turkeys, ducks and chickens and took home the neat sum of \$123.

Leonard Gouville of Shiloh region was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Mawson of the south part of the county was looking after matters in town yesterday.

Edward Bradley made a business trip from Woodson to town yesterday.

Harrison Squires of Meredosia was among the arrivals yesterday in the city.

J. T. Peters was a representative of Manchester in the city yesterday.

Mac Peters has returned to his home in Manchester from the Illinois College S. A. T. C.

Arthur Brockhouse was a traveler from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Fred Meyer of Chapin has his honorable discharge and is home from Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Lee Wyatt was one of

the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Hoelscher, Jr., was a city shopper from Meredosia yesterday.

J. I. Isaacs of Berea was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Charles Eckels of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Darling was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

N. C. Ricker of Urbana was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kumle of New Berlin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Clara Rose Stork of Beardstown was one of the callers in town yesterday.

Misses Rose and Theresa Ludwig of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman of Pisgah were travelers to the city yesterday.

Martin Hohman and James Ludwig were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Albert Dean and family motored from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

Christmas Hat Sale
For One Week. Read
This Advertisement

Floreth Co.

Start With
Our Red Stamp Book
Today!

We Give and Redeem Red Stamps—Don't Fail to Ask for a Book

A Christmas Gift Of Great Worth

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

In our millinery department we have grouped together in three lots our entire Velvet Hat stock, trimmed or untrimmed, black or colors.

LOOK AT THESE DEEP CUTS IN PRICES

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Lot 2—\$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 Hats \$2.98
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the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Hoelscher, Jr., was a city shopper from Meredosia yesterday.

J. I. Isaacs of Berea was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Charles Eckels of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Darling was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

N. C. Ricker of Urbana was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kumle of New Berlin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Clara Rose Stork of Beardstown was one of the callers in town yesterday.

Misses Rose and Theresa Ludwig of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman of Pisgah were travelers to the city yesterday.

Martin Hohman and James Ludwig were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Albert Dean and family motored from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

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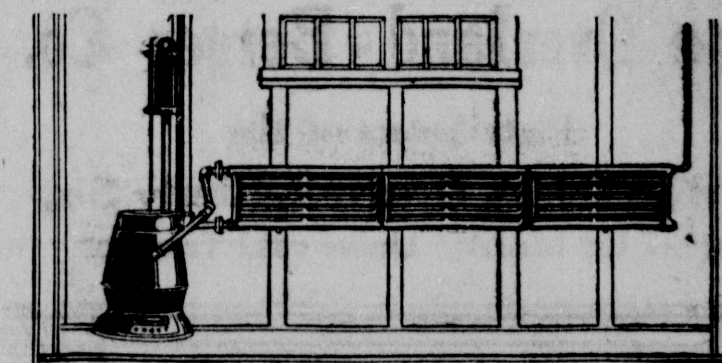
down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Otis Mason of Orlans was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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ilton traveled from Arnold to the city yesterday.

Otis Mason and wife of the vicinity of Arnold were travelers to the city yesterday.



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ALLEN KELLY WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Sends Description of Battle of Argonne—Heroism of Yanks Is Told.

Allen Kelly, who is in the overseas service, recently sent to his father, J. J. Kelly, a clipping from an American newspaper published in France, in which a splendid word picture of the Battle of Argonne is given. The headline reads: "Argonne Battle in Second Phase Hardest Job Yet." Another part of the headline reads: "Single Yank Division Fought Against Four of Foes Four Kilometers in 48 Hours." Two or three of the paragraphs of the descriptive article read as follows:

One dogged, self-possessed American division, whose magnificent history can never be fully told till the war is done, was met, in the course of the 48 hours which opened the second stage of the battle, by four divisions chosen from the flower—the somewhat wilted flower—of the German army, and yet that division, hewing its way northward just to the east of the Argonne Forest, managed somehow to move forward four kilometers during those two days.

As in Primitive America. Big German guns boomed away at them. Ahead of them, hidden in every nook and cranny of that blighted country orders not to yield a meter of it, not to yield an inch of it—hundreds upon hundreds of those man-killers of the war which had to be rushed blindly or to be overwhelmed by tanks or, more often, to be stalked warily, cunningly, craftily as the Redskins stalked their foe in primitive America.

It seemed not to dismay these battalions to meet such opposition. Rather they went forward exultant in the knowledge that such resistance there in Argonne meant just much less resistance to the victorious sweep of the Allied Armies over by Rheims and all along the western front to Flanders.

They fought on in the knowledge that just ahead of them lay a defensive line that came into being a good many thousand years before Hindenburg did, a line of wooded crests which have the little town of Romagne-aux-Montfaucon as their focal point. The Kriemhilde line.

This line, named after Kriemhilde, is somewhat reinforced by long-standing trenches on which during the past fortnight, the during has been hard at work. But to look there for any such complete system of artificial defense of Hindenburg reared against the British to the north and named after himself would be like looking for barbed wire on Gibraltar.

With fighting, savage, bitter fighting in progress every hour of the day and night along the whole 20 miles that stretch westward from the Meuse, it is difficult to set down here the story of each mile, to report, while it is still being wrought, the epic of such assaults as those

made on the hills near Exermont and Montvilliois, the cleaning out of the Bois de La Moan, the taking of Gesnes, or the amazing battle which has been waged for a bloody fortnight in the Forest of Argonne by troops from New York, fighting none the less grimly because they have learned the treachery of the men opposing them—learned it for instance by such a sorry episode as that which attended the taking of the Abri of St. Louis, when a hundred Germans, running out with cries of "Kamerad" and all the now-familiar yelps of surrender, proved at closer range to be troops armed with hand grenades which they hurled at the still too trustful Americans.

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GIVES LOCATION OF CHAS. DEVLIN'S GRAVE

Member of Company Writes Miss Alice Devlin, Telling Where Brother Who Was Killed in St. Mihiel Battle Is Buried—Was Killed Sept. 26 Instead of Sept. 12.

Miss Alice Devlin has received a letter from a member of the company to which her brother, Charles Devlin, was attached telling of the location of his grave. Miss Devlin had written for information regarding the matter. According to the letter Charles Devlin was killed on September 26 instead of Sept. 12 as previously announced. The drive started on that last named date.

Miss Devlin's informant, A. E. Belden, said that he saw Charles Devlin's grave while going with an ambulance to Vileey. He said that the grave is Number 8, located in a cemetery between Vileey and Tey-en-Hay, the cemetery being located on top of a high hill. The cemetery has both American and French soldiers buried in it. It is nearer Vileey than Tey-en-Hay.

A war map of the locality shows this cemetery in the extreme point of the St. Mihiel salient and quite a distance from where the drive started. It is located about twenty miles south from the city of Metz. Belden said that Devlin was a faithful soldier and died as a true soldier should. He was killed by artillery fire.

Dr. J. A. Day comes to Jacksonville every Wednesday. See card in directory column.

MAY DUMP RUBBISH Commissioner White stated yesterday that he had arranged with the Chicago & Alton railroad company to fill up the old well at the north end stock yards.

The Well is 40 feet in diameter and 60 feet deep and will hold a large amount of rubbish. Those who are engaged in hauling rubbish in the city are requested to use this well for a dumping place. The place is easy of access and Commissioner White hopes that those handling rubbish will use it instead of dumping in the street.

See those boys' gloves, 50c and 75c, at Tomlinson's.

Miss Gertrude Stout who has been ill at the home of her mother near Little Indian, has returned to Jacksonville and will be employed by Mrs. Harrison of East North street.

See those special \$3.50 sweaters at Tomlinson's.

P. J. MEANY READY FOR BUSINESS After being closed a long time on account of illness, P. J. Meany's blacksmith shop, corner of East North and North Main streets is again open and ready for business.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Hamilton will be held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 328 East Independence avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. WINSLOW

Large Company of Soldiers at Services in Memory of Former Jacksonville Resident.

Recently reference was made to the death of Lieut. Frederick H. Winslow, who died at Camp Humphrey, Virginia, recently. The deceased was the elder son of the late Dr. F. C. Winslow, formerly superintendent of Jacksonville, and a nephew of Mrs. L. A. Frost of this city. In business life Lieut. Winslow was the president of the Roberts and Winslow Co., with offices in Cleveland, O. The following notice of the funeral is taken from a Cleveland newspaper:

"Funeral services for Lieut. Frederick H. Winslow were held at the Jennings undertaking rooms, 1834 East 55th street, this afternoon, with burial at Riverside cemetery. It was the largest military funeral that this city has yet had, as nearly 500 soldiers participated. Lieut. Winslow died at his home late Friday of pneumonia, contracted while at duty at Camp Humphrey, Va. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois and a prominent heating engineer in this city, being the president of the Roberts and Winslow Co. He gave up business interests to take a commission with the U. S. engineers. He is survived by his wife and one brother Charles E. Winslow. Lieut. Frank B. Cass was in charge of the military arrangements for the funeral and the company of soldiers included 300 men of the chemical warfare service, located at Nela Park. Lieut. Winslow was buried with full military honors. At the grave an army bugler sounded taps."

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VISIT FROM REV. MELVILLE KENNEDY.

Rev. Melville Kennedy, in Y. M. C. A. work in Calcutta, India, is enjoying a furlough of a year such as is granted persons occupied as he is. He first went over in 1912 and has become well acquainted with the great war work. He speaks most hopefully of India and the work in which he is engaged. He says that there are five large universities in India and three million men who speak English and are becoming more and more susceptible to good influences.

The rule of England in India has been most beneficent and in return the troops from that country saved the day in the first year of the great war. Their hardships were almost beyond belief and their courage never faltered. Mr. Kennedy says a greater and greater amount of home rule is going to be granted the land and he feels greatly encouraged by the outlook. His work is wholly among students and his field is a large one and attractive and he is enthusiastic over it. He is looking well and gives a good account of himself. His brother Robert is dead and Philip is with the troops in France and is alive and well. His sister, Miss Helen, is librarian in Los Angeles and his parents live there. He had but a day here and put it in quite industriously.

New caps for boys just received, at Tomlinson's.

PREPARING BRASSARDS The Red Cross War Council has undertaken, at the request of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, to prepare Brassards for distribution to bereaved families of soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in service.

The Red Cross Chapter will provide these Brassards without cost, to the widow and parents of the soldiers and sailors. To other member of the family they will be furnished at cost.

Those wishing Brassards will notify the Brassard Committee, Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. Ellen R. Merrill, Chairman. Illinois Phone 1505.

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ATTENTION W. R. C. The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Friday afternoon Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock. This meeting will be important as there is a number to in titate and annual election of officers will be held. Let every member attend. Anna Ferguson, Pres. Angle P. Weber, Secy.

REWARD Offer \$25.00 reward for evidence to cause arrest and conviction of party who slashed casings on Ford car at Wabash depot on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS Regular meeting of Caritas Rebekahs No. 625 at 7:30 p. m. to-night. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired. Hazel Claus, N. G. Anna Baldwin, Secretary.

FOUNTAIN PENS Waterman and Conklin. GILBERT'S PHARMACY

PICTURE MAN HERE Harry Weiss, manager of the Central Film company of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business with Manager Harold Johnson of the new Rialto theater. Mr. Weiss is distributor of the Charlie Chaplin films and Mr. Johnson expects to again present them to his patrons.

Eliza Virgin and family were representatives of Woodson in the city yesterday.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

The constitution of the Congregational church of this city provides for an annual meeting Dec. 15th, the anniversary of the organization of the church. That rule has been changed so that the meeting is held on the Wednesday evening nearest the 15th, which would be last evening. As the ban was on a few members met in order to carry out the spirit of the constitution and adjourned subject to call. It is probable that the meeting will be held within a short time as it is an

occasion of great importance in every way to the church.

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RETURNED FROM ENGLAND

Miss Katherine Davies received word Wednesday that her sister, Miss Velma Davies, had landed in New York City. Velma Davies was the first of the Jacksonville nurses to be sent abroad and for the past three months has been connected with Base Hospital No. 34, England.

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Pajamas, outing
Pajamas, Muslin
Army Shirts
Army Sweaters
Umbrellas
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Brushes
Traveling Kits
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PROGRAMS OF FORTY YEARS AGO

By Ensley Moore

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There were great doings in Jacksonville, forty years ago, according to the following programs. Our people could not complain that enough musical or other artists were not put before them.

It is interesting to recall the names and faces, and other characteristics of those who took part. Many are gone from here, some remain. Others have seen deep waters; some crossed them.

One, Miss Kate Detrick, was twice married, spent much time abroad, and went down on the Lusitania. Miss Alice S. Rhoads passed over years ago. Misses

Kate Sawyer and Ida Kate Alexander joined the choir angelic long ago. Harry Wadsworth and Elbert Wing may have met again. Pro. Poznanski, Nutting and Lydia Ayers passed away long since, and probably some others of the long list. Some were married. Some fathers, some mothers. Some are recalled, some forgotten. But many readers of the Journal will remember many of the performers, with varied emotions, and for many "the tear of regret will intrusively swell."

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Piano Solo—Fresh Life. Spindler
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Vocal Solo—The Captive Greek
Miss Letitia M. Baker
Vocal Duet—Hunter's Song.....
Misses May Taylor and
Hattie Robinson

Piano Solo—Tarentella.....Smith
Miss Mary Wing
Vocal Solo—My Queen.....
Miss Minnie Lathrop

Piano Duet.....
a. Repose.....
b. Danse Hongroise.....Loeschorn
Misses Letitia M. Baker and
N. Robinson

Vocal Solo—Mio Fernando.....
Miss Alice Lathrop
Piano Solo—Carnival de Venice.....
Miss Amelia Dorsey

Vocal Solo—Die Rose.....Spohr
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Part First
1. Overture—"Stradella".....
Violin, Flute, Piano and Organ

2. Piano Solo—"Grand Galop
de Concert".....Tedesco
Miss Carrie Rhoads

3. Song—
a. 'Tis the Last Rose of
Summer.....
b. While the Wheel is
Softly Spinning.....Flotow

4. Piano Solo—"La Gracieu-
se," "Valse Brillante".....
Miss Ida Kate Alexander

5. Piano Solo—
a. "Andante".....
b. "Allegro Vivace".....
Miss Ella V. Short

6. Song—"Invito".....Rossini
Miss Nettie Mackay

7. Piano Solo—"Caprice Glis-
sant".....Raff
Miss Annie T. McClusky

8. Piano Solo—"Galop de Bra-
vura".....Schulhoff
Miss Anna P. Alvord

9. Song—"Love's Coming".....Arl
Miss Constance Barlow

10. Piano Solo—Music Mur-
muring in the Trees. Wallace
Miss Laura A. Manier

11. Song—"Si lo Son".....Auber
(Op. "Les Diamants de la Cour-
onne.")

12. Piano Solo—"Polacca
Brillante".....Weber
Miss Anna M. Hempstead

13. Song—"I would Rend
the Chains".....Auber
(Op. "Les Diamants de la Cour-
onne")

14. Piano Solo—"Fantasie".....
(Op. Norma).....Boynton Smith
Miss Anna M. Hempstead

15. Song—"Silence o'er all was
Reigning".....Donizetti
(Op. Lucia.)

16. Piano Solo—"Bacchanale".....
Miss Kate M. Sawyer
Re-on-Ye.....H. Q. J.

17. Song—"Reet and scene. 'Tis
but a Love".....Gounod
Miss Ida Kate Alexander

18. Piano Solo—"Grand Galop
Chromatique".....Liszt
Miss Alice E. Hinman

19. Song—"The Nightingale".....
Miss Hattie Nutting
Piano Solo—"Grande Fan-
tasia".....Pattison

(Op. "Doctor of Alcantara.")
Mrs. J. F. Barrows

21. Piano Solo—"Fantasie
Brillante" (Erin).....Benedict

22. Song—"The Meeting".....Arditi
Miss N. Florence Loar

23. Piano Solo—"Rhapsodie
Hongroise".....Liszt
Miss Nettie E. Berry

24. Chorus—"Speed Thee Proch
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11. Piano Duet—"Galop de
Concert".....Wells
Miss Mollie Malone and
Miss Lizzie Swalm

12. Organ Prelude.....Poznanski
Miss Mary Aspinwall

13. Song—"Mio Fernando".....
(La Favorita).....Donizetti
Miss Fannie Hubbard

16. Piano Solo—"Danse An-
dalouse".....Ascher
Miss Allie Turley

17. Piano Solo—"Le Charme"
Loffler
Miss Katie Cassell

18. Song—"Cavatina" (Due
Foscari).....Verdi
Miss Annie Salisbury

19. Piano Duet—Christmas
Bells March.....Wyman
Miss Victoria Holt and
Miss Flora Palmer

20. Violin Solo—"Romanza"
Anckerman
Mr. Frank Thompson

21. Piano Solo—"Bolero"
Leybach
Miss Annie Arenz

22. Song—"Bolero" It
Trembles in the Flow'ers
Arditi
Miss Belle Anderson

23. Piano Solo—"Hyacinth"
Wimmerstedt
Miss Jennie Figuiera

24. Song—"Va nel campo"
Ricci
Miss Kate Detrick

25. "March du Sacre".....Meyerbeer
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The police Tuesday arrested Ol-
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bing the Gravel Springs Water
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confessed to taking a roll of tin-
foil but that he gave it away.
The matter was reported to States
Attorney Robinson who paroled
the boy to Miss Dorsey.

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F. E. Peterson held a closing
out sale at his farm five miles
northwest of Arenzville Wednes-
day. There was a good attend-
ance and all the offerings brought
good prices. The proceeds of the
sale were \$2,500.

Merle Beddingfield was the
auctioneer and A. E. Crum serv-
ed as clerk. Mr. Peterson has
decided to retire from active farm-
ing and expects to move to Jack-
sonville to reside. Some of the
prices and buyers are given here-
under:

Horses and Mules
Charles Beckum, span of mules,
\$200.
W. Norman, horse \$140.
William Hendricks, horse,
\$135.
Charles Ator, pair weanling
colts, \$175.

Cattle
Ora Rexroat, cow, \$105.
Earl Sinclair, cow, \$101.
John White, cow, \$80.
William Hendricks, cow, \$72.
Willard Young, cow, \$50.

Hogs
Samuel Harris, sow, \$48; five
pigs at \$5.70 each; four pigs at
\$10 each; sow and seven pigs at
\$53.

J. H. Mattox, sow and eight
pigs \$81.25.
Clover hay brought 80 cents
per bale and oats straw 50 cents
per bale. Farm implements
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES
FROM MANCHESTER

Miss Cora Cannon Returns from Stay in South Carolina—Clark Army Service—Other News Items.

Manchester, Dec. 18.—Miss Pearl Gidney of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney.

Miss Cora Cannon has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Sr., from Marion, S. Carolina, where she was called by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Ella Curtis returned Sunday from a visit at the home of her son, Roy Curtis and family in Roodhouse.

John Thady who is attending Gem City Business college at Quincy, is here to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thady.

Miss Lennie Chapman is visiting relatives in Jerseyville.

Mrs. L. C. Funk spent Monday in Jacksonville.

James Cooksey spent Monday in Springfield.

Henry Herron returned to Camp Taylor Tuesday after spending a furlough at his home here.

Clark Smith arrived from Camp Forrest, Ga., Saturday having received his discharge, and joined his wife who is at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lemon.
George Woodall of Winchester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall.

When looking for Christmas gifts, call at Brady's big store and look around. You will find hundreds of items that make fine useful gifts at very reasonable prices.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE LAW
IN ILLINOIS S ATTACKED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Repeal of the law creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute and passage of another statute which would combine the activities of this organization with the work performed by the County Farm Bureau, is advocated in a statement issued by Charles Adkins, director of the State Department of Agriculture.

J. E. Young, secretary of the Farmers' Institute, characterized the move as "political". Coincident with the statement, the Legislative Committee of the Illinois Agricultural Institute, made up of county farm bureau organizations, called on Gov. Lowden to "discuss legislative matters." The committee was headed by J. W. Kirkton of Gridley.

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RETURNS FROM CAMP
Andrew Vieira returned Wednesday from Camp Taylor where he has been since June 28. He received an honorable discharge from further service.

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Jewelry, at Heintz's.

ELLEDGE FUNERAL HELD
AT GRIGGSVILLE

Remains of Miss Anna Elledge Brought from Kansas City for Interment in Griggsville Cemetery—Andrew Connors Improving—Other News Notes.

Griggsville, Dec. 18.—W. J. Connors has returned from Chatsworth where he visited his sister the past five weeks. His son, Andrew, who has been seriously ill at St. Viators College, is slowly recovering and will arrive home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr have gone for an extended sojourn in Missouri.

The remains of Miss Ann Elledge arrived here Saturday from Kansas City for burial. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Dabney.

J. J. Hartnett of Wichita, Kans., who had been in Chicago on business stopped at Saturday for a visit with his wife's mother, Mrs. M. Driscoll and family.

Miss Ida Hermes the trained nurse from Quincy who has been at the Driscoll residence caring for the sick left today for her home in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley will spend the holidays in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Wells arrived home from Springfield where she has been caring for her son Raymond.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. J. N. WARD
The funeral of the late Mrs. John N. Ward was conducted Tuesday at the family home, 647 First Street North St. Petersburg, Florida, in the presence of a goodly number of sympathetic friends. Mr. Ward and his daughter will remain in St. Petersburg for the present.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. M. L. Denny, who passed from this earth Friday evening, Dec. 13th. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon His love has given; And tho' the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven.

Call not back the Dear Departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er. On the border land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes, We shall find our missing loved One.

In our Father's Mansion fair, We weep for her, no tender wife E'er made man's fireside bright. No more devoted mother love E'er kept home altar fire alight.

And she is with the Angel host With sinless heart and stainless hand, Waiting to meet the friends to come: To that bright and happy land.

Earth has lost its look of gladness, Heaven seems to us more bright Since the spirit of our loved ones, Took their happy homeward flight; And we long to cross the river, There to see and know and love them.

With their Savior ever more, Mrs. L. P. Burke.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Goveia died at the family home 581 Caldwell street at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 17, 1918. Mrs. Goveia suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and failed to rally, her condition growing worse until the end came. The deceased was born in White Hall, Ill., in 1867. She is survived by her husband, Frank Goveia of Jacksonville and five brothers and three sisters, R. Vermillion, J. L. Vermillion, William Vermillion, A. L. Vermillion of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. B. G. Winters of White Hall, Mrs. F. Gorley, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Belle Clark, Bloomington. Burial will be in White Hall cemetery, Dec. 19th. Private services will be held at the residence, 581 Caldwell street at 8:30 o'clock. The remainder of services will be in the White Hall Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Goveia were united in marriage Dec. 4, 1909.

Woolworth's 10c store will be open evenings, beginning tonight, till 9 p. m. Nothing over 10c in this store.

Robert Seymour of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Lawless was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

J. A. Moss of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

MURRAYVILLE, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon attended the funeral of Private Henry Jones at Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved from Midway to the George Coulter farm last week. Mose Mayberry and family are moving to the place vacated by Mr. Johnson, where Mr. Mayberry will work for W. T. Kearn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn and daughter, and Mrs. Mary A. Gunn and son Claude were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards Sunday.

Felix Gordon and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson went to Jacksonville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dobson's brother-in-law, Private Henry Jones.

Floyd Sulter is reported ill with the "flu".

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SHORT RATIONS IN FRANCE AND ITALY

The signing of the armistice lifted the cloud of fifty years, and France broke into joy and color and dancing. She walked at last free in the sunshine and every good seemed possible at once. Peace, however, added nothing to food supplies and hardship must go on until next harvest. Victor Boret, the French Food Commissioner, announced shortly after the armistice was signed that it would be impossible to increase the war-time rations to civilians, but promised lower prices.

To Italy, peace brought only increased food difficulties as the newly acquired territory and prisoners added about 5,000,000 people who must be fed. With admirable foresight the government set aside a great store of food for the immediate relief of the redeemed provinces and returning prisoners, and prepared to face the situation.

Rationing is vigorously enforced by the card system and war time allotments of food have been severely cut. The new ration provides a monthly allowance of 17 pounds of bread and 13 pounds of other food for each person. This is only a pound of food a day and seems very little at any time but especially meager in this hour of victory.

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THEY WORK TOGETHER

In the past there has been some conflict and some duplication between the Salvation Army and the Social Service League but this year they are working strictly in harmony, neither doing the work of the other and consequently any one willing to do a good turn to a worthy object will do well to help both.

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Will be at his Jacksonville office, Rooms 5 and 6 Scott Block, (first building west of the court house) every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m.

Oculists

Dr. Walter L. Frank—
200 Ayers Bank Bldg.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Hours—9:10 a. m. 1:30-5 p. m.
Phonics—Office 85, either phone.
Residence, 592 Illinois.

Dr. Albyn L. Adams—
223 West State Street
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Both phones. Office 889; residence 891.
Residence 871 W. College Ave. Oculist and Astronomical School for Blind.

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Dr. L. E. Staff—
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Special attention given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office and residence, 608 W. Jordan Street.
Both Phones 232.

Dentists

Dr. H. H. Chapman—
— DENTIST —
Jacksonville, Illinois.
Office, Koppel Bldg., 226 West State St.
Telephones—Bell 287 Illinois 487

Drs. Alpha B. Applebee and J. O. Applebee
DENTISTS
444 North Side Square.
Ill. phone 99. Bell 194.
PYORRHEA A SPECIALTY

Dr. Austin C. Kingsley—
DENTIST
409-410 Ayers Bank Bldg.
Office, both phones, 760.
Res. 764.

Dr. W. B. Young—
DENTIST
Room 603 Ayers Bank Bldg.
Both Phones 435

Dr. F. C. Noyes—
DENTIST
826 West State (Ground Floor)
Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1:30 to 5 p. m. Other hours by appointment.
Bell phone 36 Ill. Phone 1589

Hospitals

PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
612 East State Street
Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical, X-Ray Service, Training School and Trained Nursing. Hours for visiting patients 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 p. m. Illinois phone 491. Bell 296.

NEW HOME SANITARIUM
Incorporated
A Private Surgical Hospital
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Fully Equipped
"Results" Beat All Arguments
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The most careful and courteous attention given to the business of our customers and every facility extended for a safe and prompt transaction of their banking business.

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Office and parlors, 304 E. State Street, Jacksonville, Bell phones 293.
Residence Ill. 1007; Bell 507.

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Office and parlors 325 West State Street, Illinois phone, office, 30. Bell 33. Both residence phones 438.

Miscellaneous

MORGAN COUNTY ABSTRACT OFFICE
Operating the only complete set of Morgan County title records from which abstracts can be accurately made.
WALTER & A. F. AYERS (Inc.)
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Insurance in all its branches, highest grade companies. Telephone Ill. 27; Bell 27. Office 325 West State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Dealers in Coal, Lime, Cement and all Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies
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Auditor and Consulting Accountant, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Special attention given to opening and closing books of accounts and analysis of balance sheets.

Dr. S. J. Carter—
Graduate of Toronto Veterinary Col.
112 West College Street, opposite La-Crosse Lumber Yard.
Calls answered day or night.

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Graduate Chicago Vet. College.
Res. Phone: Bell 161; Illinois 238.
Assistant, Dr. P. L. Varble.
Res. Phone: Bell 161; Illinois 238.
Office Phones, both 850.

Dr. Tom Willerton—
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Graduate Veterinarian. Treats all domestic animals. Office and hospital, 223 South East street. Both phones.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED
FREE OF CHARGE
Jacksonville Reduction Works
If you have anything in this line please phone during the day.
BELL 115-1111. 355.
After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell 611 or Ill. 394.

JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION WORKS
(East of Jacksonville Packing Co. and north of Springfield Road.)

RAILWAY TIME TABLES
CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound
No. 10, "The Hammer," daily 1:32 a. m.
No. 15 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:06 p. m.
No. 14 Birmingham and Peoria local arrives at 4:56 p. m.
No. 30 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 8:56 p. m.
South Bound
No. 11, "The Hammer," daily 1:32 a. m.
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City local arrives at 4:56 a. m.
No. 17 St. Louis-Mexico accommodation, departs daily except Sunday, 3:15 p. m.
No. 17 Kansas City "Hammer," daily 8:45 p. m.
North of Bloomington daily except Sunday.

WARSAW EAST BOUND
No. 72 local fr. ex. Sunday 10:30 a. m.
No. 12 daily 12:00 p. m.
No. 28 daily 12:25 a. m.
No. 4 daily 12:50 a. m.
No trains stop at Junction.

C. P. & ST. L. NORTH BOUND
No. 36, daily 7:40 a. m.
No. 36 returns 11:30 a. m.
No. 36 leaves 12:00 p. m.
No. 37 arrives 12:42 p. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE
North Bound
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday, 11:30 a. m.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday, 1:30 p. m.
South Bound
No. 12, daily ex. Sunday, 4:56 p. m.
No. 13, daily ex. Sunday, 8:56 p. m.

OMNIBUS
WANTED
WANTED—Fresh stock field. J. W. Arnold. Both phones. 11-15-17.
WANTED—To buy Ford roadster, must be in good condition. Call Ill. phone 253.
NOW is the time to have your butchering done either in town or country. Work guaranteed. Boys are at home. Austin Carter. Bell phone 439.
CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH (broken or not). I pay \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set, also highest prices for Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1912-1913.

HELP WANTED
WANTED—A cook. \$61 West State. 12-19-17.
WANTED—Girl for general housework in country. Bell phone Alexander 24.
FOR RENT—House always The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17.
FOR RENT—Three rooms and large garden, 762 Hardin avenue. 11-20-17.
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms 115 Hardin Ave. 12-15-17.
FOR RENT—Three room house, 512 S. East. Apply 49 S. Clay. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—Five room cottage, inquire 345 East Chambers Street. 12-15-17.
FOR RENT—Modern house, next high school. Griswold, the Dentist. 12-11-17.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—8 room modern house 525 E. College avenue. Inquire Alex. Rajohn, Ill. phone 360. 12-15-17.
FOR RENT—Two rooms; modern; unfurnished; also two stalls for cars. Norman Dewees, 518 North Church street. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—9 room house, 314 W. College avenue. Inquire F. L. Decker, 320 Franklin street. Ill. phone 564. 12-15-17.
FOR RENT—5 room house 503 West Walnut; electric lights, gas and orchard. Apply 1 M. Morgan St. East Morgan street. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—Well located and accessible storage room in Anheuser-Busch building. Also rooms for office, lodge or light manufacturing. The Johnston Agency. 12-19-17.
FOR RENT—To colored people or white. No. 609 E. Independence and No. 226 Sharpe street. The Johnston Agency. 12-15-17.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply at 408 East State St. 11-24-17.
FOR RENT—Six room house on South Diamond street. Call Bell phone county 975-2. 12-1-17.
FOR RENT—Eight room house; 18 Spaulding. Apply 118 Spaulding or call Ill. Phone 50-61. 9-19-17.
FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 636 S. Church St. John Cherry. Both phones 520. 11-19-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Household goods 301 Kentucky street. 12-17-17.
FOR SALE—3 shoats and calf. Leslie Viera, S. Diamond. 12-19-17.
FOR SALE—Choice Duroc Boars, Ill. phone 665. David Lomello. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Side board and dining table, good condition. 324 Walnut street. 12-19-17.
FOR SALE—Some fine Plymouth Rock Roosters. Mrs. F. W. Jewsbury. Ill. phone 626. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—First class Barred Rock Cockerels. Calvin Lawson, Bell phone 921-3. 12-1-17.
FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys and Barred Rock Cockerels. Ill. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, good as new. Apply 717 Jordan St. 12-17-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 12-1-17.
FOR SALE—Several city homes, exceptional bargains. C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 12-17-17.
FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres, 6 miles south west of Jacksonville. John Whalen, R. 2. 12-1-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Light oak parlor suite, antique chairs. 408 East State. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters and pullets. Bell phone 51-3. 12-10-17.
KEEP IN MIND—Bred sow sale Feb. 19, 1919. Austin Patterson. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Finest Barred Rock Cockerels, large banded, well marked. Mrs. T. J. Priest, Winchester, Ill. 12-13-17.
FOR SALE—Fresh cow. 767 S. West street. 12-18-17.
FOR SALE—Household furniture at 722 South Church street. One place is a mahogany secretary over 100 years old. Something for the lover of antiques. 12-19-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey Toms. Growthy, heavy boned vigorous birds. Also a few S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. L. A. Reed, Illinois phone 672. 12-18-17.
FOR SALE—High class Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Selfridge Bantams. D. T. Helmick, 693 So. East street, Ill. phone 603. 12-18-17.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 11-12-17.
FOR SALE—A bargain—About three acres, paved street, sewer, gas, 1.50. Illinois phone 612. 12-15-17.

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17.
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & So. 11-26-17.
TYPEWRITER bargains; ribbons. Laning, 708 Ayers Bank Bldg. 11-26-17.

WALL PAPER—So a roll up. P. L. Smith, 120 East Morton avenue. Ill. Phone 1522. 11-30-17.
I HAVE cash buyers for small and large farms. See C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 12-17-17.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store. 215 West Mercer. 11-2-17.

JACOB KRAMER of Clinton was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRUCKING and all kinds of heavy hauling. W. H. Dunphy, White Hall, Ill. Ill. phone 365. Bell 11-7-17.

BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER
and hauling with a one ton truck. Illinois phone 1278. Bell 778. 12-1-17.
CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer, auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court St. 11-17-17.

GOVERNMENT Clerk Examinations
Illinois soon. Customs, Internal Revenue, Income Tax, Railway Mail Postoffice. \$1,000-\$1,800. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 323 Columbia Building, Washington, D. C. 12-15-17.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Automobile hub cap. Return to E. E. Crabtree, Reward, 12-17-17.
STRAYED—From east of the city white cat with black spots on back. Notify Journal office. 12-19-17.
LOST—Black gun metal purse containing currency and coin, together with Gas Co. receipt. Please return to 610 West State Street. Reward. 12-19-17.

LOST
LOST—Slate Monday, a black and white spotted male calf weighing about 550 pounds. Finder notify Henry Strawn, Bell 901-4. 12-19-17.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Michael White Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Michael White late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Court of Morgan County, Illinois, at the February Term, on the first Monday of February, 1919, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend the said purpose of having the same adjusted. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of December A. D. 1918.

MARY WHITE, Executrix.
Wilson and Butler, Attorneys.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL
STATE OF ILLINOIS ss. County of Morgan ss. December Term, 1918.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of James L. Rutherford, Deceased. IN PROBATE.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 11th day of December, J. D. James, Petitioner was filed in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of James L. Rutherford, deceased, be admitted to Probate. The same Petition has been read and the following named persons are heirs at law, legatees or devisees.

Oliver Rutherford, Herbert Rutherford, Louis Rutherford, Nina Stevenson, Belle Jewsbury, Roy Rutherford, J. Rutherford, Fannie Brackley, James Rutherford, and the unknown heirs of Roy Rutherford.

You are further notified, That said Will has been offered for Probate in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that the County Court has fixed upon the 6th day of January A. D. 1919, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the day for hearing on the Petition, for the Probate of said Will, at which time and place you are to be present in person or by attorney.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 11th day of December, 1918.
GEORGE L. RIGGS, County Clerk.
Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; steady; heavy 17.50@17.60; light 17.50@17.60; mixed and butchers 17.25@17.50; good heavy 17.50@17.60; sample 17.50@17.60.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; heavy 17.50@17.60; light 17.50@17.60; mixed and butchers 17.25@17.50; good heavy 17.50@17.60; sample 17.50@17.60.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; steady; heavy 17.50@17.60; light 17.50@17.60; mixed and butchers 17.25@17.50; good heavy 17.50@17.60; sample 17.50@17.60.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; steady; heavy 17.50@17.60; light 17.50@17.60; mixed and butchers 17.25@17.50; good heavy 17.50@17.60; sample 17.50@17.60.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; lower; bulk 17.00@17.10; heavy 16.00@17.00; packers and butchers 17.00@17.10; lights 16.75@17.00; pigs 12.00@15.00.
Cattle—Receipts 15,000; steady; prime fed steers 18.00@20.00; cow 5.75@14.00; heifer 5.75@14.25; calves 7.00@13.75.
Sheep—Receipts 4,500; weak; lambs 12.00@15.00; yearlings 10.50@12.00; wethers 9.00@10.50; ewes 8.00@9.00; choppers 5.00@9.00.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Dec. 18.—Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow 1.15 1/4 and No. 2 white 1.13 1/4 cost and freight. New York.
Oats—Spot steady; standard 1.10@1.20.

CHAPIN
There will be no preaching at the M. P. church in the morning. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock. The will be a Christmas treat will be handed out at the close of Sunday school. The Christmas sermon will be delivered at the evening hour, 7 p. m. Every body invited.
J. E. Herbert, Pastor.

JACOB KRAMER of Clinton was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES

(Approved by Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	11 1/2c to 12c	14c to 15c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	67c	73c to 75c
American cheese, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
American cheese, cut	38c to 40c	45c to 50c
Butterine	35c to 37c	40c to 43c
Eggs	50c to 54c	56c to 60c
Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl. or more	\$5.40 to 5.85	\$5.90 to 6.45
Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl. or more	\$2.75 to 2.93	\$3.05 to 3.35
Flour, bulk, per 10 lbs.	55c to 60c	65c to 70c

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Rice	9c to 10c	11c to 12c
Rolls oats	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Hominy grits	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Lard	29c to 30c	31c to 35c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	52c to 53c	58c to 60c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole piece	45c to 47c	51c to 55c
Whole hams	34c to 36c	40c to 43c

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Milk, large	14c to 16c	15c to 18c
Milk, condensed	20c	23c to 25c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans	35c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans	70c to 75c	74c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans	27c to 33c	45c to 48c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots, new	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	35c to 40c	42c to 50c
Prunes, 40-50	19c to 20c	22c to 25c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar	\$9.88 to 10.33	\$11.00 to 11.25
Barley flour	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Corn flour	5 1/2c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7c
Corn meal	4 1/2c to 5c	5 1/2c to 6 1/2c

Usual differential for sliced ham or bacon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending December 17, 1918:

Adair, Ann Miss.
Allen, Charles A.
Bandy, W. R.
Barber, Edwin L.
Barton, Henry.
Beggs, C. M.
Boggs, Mrs.
Bishop, Elmer.
Bolton, James.
Bousman, Joseph.
Brannan, Asa.
Britt, Jennie.
Buck, John.
Butler, Michael.
DeWitt, Richard.
DeWitt, Albert J.
Duncan, Laura Mrs.
Eagle Feather Co. (2).
Ettinger, Hayen Mrs.
Fudler, Ben.
Greely, Blanch.
Grimley, A. K.
Harmon, Louise, Mrs.
Holmes, Maude Miss.
Janson, Mary Mrs.
Kenney, J.
Lewis, Richard Mr.
Liesel, Mark.
Loofeb, A. W.
Lynch, Elba.
Mallory, Mrs.
Meier, John and George.
Miller, Nathaniel.
Nolan, Claude.
O'Neill, Helen Miss.
Pierson, Clyde.
Shelley, Frank.
Sherwood, Pearl Miss.
Sturgeon, Arzola Miss.
Tombur, J.
Weld, Anna.
Woods, J. U. Mrs.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN
Readers of this Paper
Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcels post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF
Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and abundant at Once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knott's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over the scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower,

SUPREME COURT RULES IN MASON CASE

Circuit Court Finding That No Ante-Nuptial Contract Ever Existed Is Upheld.

The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Morgan County Circuit court in the case of Albert and Charles Dean vs. Mrs. Marie C. Mason, thus finding the issues involved in the proceedings were in favor of Mrs. Mason. In this proceeding the complainants were represented by J. O. Priest, T. J. Priest and T. F. Smith, while Mrs. Mason and the Mason estate were represented by Thompson & Thompson and John M. Butler.

The main question was as to the existence of an alleged ante-nuptial contract, whereby the complainants maintained that Mrs. Marie C. Mason, widow of W. H. Mason, had entered into an agreement, whereby she was to receive only \$50,000 for life as her share of the entire estate.

This is one of the most important cases in the records of Morgan county court procedure for a number of years, involving 640 acres of land and personal property to the value of \$150,000, belonging to the estate of the late W. H. Mason.

Heard at May Term.

In the trial of the case at the May term 1918 in the Morgan county circuit court Judge Norman Jones and jury heard the case and the finding was that no ante-nuptial contract had been made. In the decree entered Judge Jones directed that one half of the real estate should belong to Mrs. Mason in fee simple and that the other half of the real estate should become the property of Albert and Charles Dean. It was also found that Mrs. Mason should have a dower interest in the part of the real estate set off to the Mrs. Dean. The finding also provided that Mrs. Mason should have all of the personal property.

The verdict in the lower court was that there had been no ante-nuptial contract and there was no evidence of any kind to indicate that Mrs. Mason had tried to enter into the ownership of any property which was not legally hers. The supreme court in the decision upholds the finding of the lower court.

William H. Mason, whose home was on South Main street in this city, lived here for a great many years and only those who were well acquainted with him were aware that he was one of the wealthy men of the county. He died February 22, 1917, and in due course of time as he left no will, the administration of his estate was begun in the courts and Mrs. Mason was named as administratrix. Subsequently Albert and Charles Dean, nephews of the decedent, who live respectively at Roodhouse and Manchester, filed suit against Mrs. Mason in which they sought to establish the fact that the ante-nuptial contract had been signed providing that Mrs. Mason should take \$50,000 during her life time as her full share of the estate.

Alleged Contract Lost.
It was maintained that this contract had been lost but an effort was made to indicate the terms of the contract as it was alleged to exist. The principal witness for the complainant was George Whitehead who had formerly lived in this vicinity and was brought here from Oklahoma to testify. It was claimed that he had recollection of the alleged contract having been in existence. The witness claimed to have seen and read an alleged contract and that he signed his name thereto as a witness. According to him, in September or October 1918, he was summoned to Mr. Mason's residence and that there Mr. Mason told him that he had a contract he wished the witness to sign and that the witness then read the contract and that it was the contract between Mr. Mason and Miss Marie Brady, who afterward be-

came Mr. Mason's wife, whereby all of Mr. Mason's land and all his other property was to go to Albert and Charles Dean excepting sum of \$50,000 which Mrs. Mason was to have during her life time and after her death this sum was also to go to the Deans. According to this witness the contract had already been signed when he saw it. He said Mrs. Mason had said nothing about it and did not enter into the conversation. The witness fixed the year of this occurrence as 1898 from a memorandum that he used when on the witness stand. He was unable to state whether there was any acknowledgment form on the contract and did not think the land was described by legal description in the contract. Further the witness maintained that the contract was in long hand, but did not know whose writing it was and did not know the signatures of either Mr. or Mrs. Mason.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mason brought out various other points about the alleged contract which the witness could not remember, although he maintained that provision was made that the property was to go to Albert and Charles Dean with the exception of the \$50,000 to Mrs. Mason for life. It was shown that the witness, who was at the time sixty-seven years of age, had years ago been a resident of Scott county. He came from Oklahoma to testify and while here was a guest at the home of Albert Dean. A few months previous he had also been at the Dean home. Mr. Whitehead was practically the only witness by whom the complainants sought to establish facts about an alleged contract.

D. J. Sullivan Important Witness
A very important witness in the trial was D. J. Sullivan, attorney of East St. Louis, who formerly practiced the law at Roodhouse and was at that time attending to Mr. Mason's business. It was the claim of the attorneys for the Deans that the alleged ante-nuptial contract had been acknowledged by Mr. Sullivan. He, however, testified that he had not drawn any such instrument and that it had not been acknowledged by him because he had never seen or known Mrs. Mason until after her marriage. As a matter of evidence the copy of the alleged contract, attested by D. J. Sullivan, therefore had little weight. The attorneys for the defendant also attacked the alleged contract on the ground that it concluded description of property which Mr. Mason had not acquired at the time that the contract was supposed to have been drawn.

When on motion of the complainant's attorneys the court ruled that Mrs. Mason should produce the original contract, she filed her sworn answer in which she stated that she never at any time made and executed an ante-nuptial agreement or marriage contract with William H. Mason, that she never at any time had possession of any such contract because no such contract was ever in existence, nor was a marriage contract at any time ever talked of between her and Mr. Mason, before her marriage to him or afterward.

It was maintained by Mrs. Mason's attorneys that the complainants to win their case must establish at least one of four essential things: First, that the alleged ante-nuptial contract was made in writing as set forth in the words and figures of the alleged copy; second, the existence of the said contract after the death of William H. Mason; third, its loss or destruction; fourth, its alleged contents. It was maintained by the attorneys for the defense that none of these four points had been upheld and the decision of the jury was along these same lines. However, an appeal was taken by the attorneys for Albert and Charles Dean and the supreme court decision, as indicated above, upholds the lower court.

Men's silk, lisle, wool or cotton socks in many shades are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store & Large orchestra.

WELL KNOWN FIRM WILL CHANGE NAME

Overland-Berger Company Will Be Known as J. F. Berger Motor Company After January 1st — Was Organized Two Years Ago.

On January 1, 1919, the Overland-Berger Co., will change its name to the Berger Motor Co., J. F. Berger, president and manager.

The company will continue to handle the well known Overland cars, the New Liberty Motor and the Universal Tractor, also tires and repair parts, and conduct an up-to-date garage and repair shop.

The company as originally organized in Jacksonville about two years ago, was the Overland-Berger, Pine Co., but Mr. Pine soon dropped out, since, which time the business has been operated by J. F. Berger, with the able assistance of Olan McLamar.

Both men are well known all thru this section where, by their energetic and progressive methods, and square deal policy, they have built an enviable business.

NEW MODEL "CONSOLE" STYLE TALKING MACHINE
While you are making your rounds do not fail to see the new model CONSOLE style talking machine on exhibition in the window of

J. BART JOHNSON MUSIC CO.
This talking machine is the latest style in refined elegance of the cabinet, and then if you will step inside, you, too, will be won by the rich tone of these machines. This firm has on hand a large assortment of Victorrolas, at prices which will suit your pocketbook. The merchants have been disappointed this year in getting a full stock of Victorrolas, but J. Bart Johnson, while in the market, was fortunate enough to secure a number of machines of selected type, and if you are thinking of a Victorrola, and there is nothing more popular this season for a Christmas present, it will be to your advantage to call at an early date.

REWARD OF \$50.
Reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of parties who damaged Kinman school in district, 84 by shooting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
C. A. Rowe, Pres.

Russell & Thompson Watches.
BARGAIN IN DAVENETTE LIBRARY SUITE
We received sample suite too late to advertise this week—Bed Davenport with Rocker and Arm Chair—highest grade, spring backs, brown Spanish int. leather, quartered oak frame. Compare with any \$120.00 value. Only 1 at price, \$69.50. Arcade, 312 E. State

M. H. Holtz, representing the Hanchett Bond Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

WATCHES
Elgin, Gruen, Illinois, Lancaster, Hamilton—pocket and wrist styles.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Dance at Woodman hall Thursday night for returned soldiers and their friends. Admission 50 cents. Carroll

CHARLES EHNIE LIKES ARMY U. WORK.

Charles F. Ehnies, who is in the U. M. C. service in a recent letter to Edgar E. Crabtree tells of his work in Detroit. Mr. Ehnies is located at the Heron plant, which is a large three story brick building. During the early part of his work he had the care of 760 men. Men in this branch of the army service are in the motor convoy. They take trains of automobiles of all kinds and makes. The writer said:

"Co. A of the 10th supply train is going out tomorrow with 51 Dodge touring cars. One company has gone today after Packard trucks and big White liberty 5 ton trucks. They will take about 40 or 50 of them. As the men start I visit them all, from the first car to the last one in the train. The men in the army certainly appreciate the U. M. C. A. In this state they are soon to be in a campaign to secure a U. M. C. A. in every county. There are 9,000 members of the Detroit U. M. C. A., and they have a fine building and everything that goes with it. Men in the motor convoy for the most part are driving to Baltimore and it takes about 15 days to make the trip.

"The number of men here varies greatly from day to day, as hundreds go and hundreds come. One of the prettiest sights I have seen was that of 50 White automobiles painted a camouflage color. Donald Joy had the pleasure of driving the first car. I am doing my best to look after the boys and I am finding the work very interesting."

Russell & Thompson Diamonds.

OUT OF THE SERVICE.
Donald Butler again at home having been released from the U. S. army after a year's service. He was at the John Wise field in the medical department for some months and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. However, he later resigned this position in order to enter an officer's training school, with the hope of getting overseas service. Before he completed his course the armistice was signed and he was subsequently given his honorable discharge.

IVORY ARTICLES
Best assortment.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY

Large assortment of men's neckwear shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

INJURED HAND.
Leslie Ragan, assistant pressman in the plant of the Jacksonville Journal Co., met with a painful accident at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. As he attempted to remove a paper from the folder he caught his right hand in the cog wheel and the first finger was badly smashed. He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. H. C. Woltman and shortly afterward to Our Savior's hospital, where Dr. Woltman gave the necessary surgical attention. The young man will carry his arm in a sling for some time to come. It was fortunate indeed that the injury was not more severe.

Russell & Thompson Clocks.

George W. Lockhart and daughter, were county seat shoppers from Alexander yesterday.

Gift prices of the highest quality especially assembled and offered all this week as unusual Christmas savings.

A BIG BOOSTER
Our government is the best Booster the candy business has ever had. The daily papers have told about the enormous quantity of candy purchased for the boys who won the big victory. We have anticipated the big demand here at home by having what you wish in candy from 30 cents the pound up. We simply ask you to see our candy display at **MERRIGAN'S**

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence in Woodson, Ill., on Thursday, December 19, 1918, Commencing at 1:30 p. m. the following property, to-wit:

Seven room house and 3 lots. Two story store building, 20x50.
1 six-horse gasoline engine.
1 planer.
1 morticer.
1 saw-table, etc., complete.
Tire shrinker.
And other things too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale—Cash, or bankable note before removal of property.
EDWIN CADE, Owner.
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JOHN O'BRIEN WRITES TO FRIENDS

John O'Brien who is with the American forces in France, writes friends here that he has been in the hospital and is improving in a satisfactory manner. Mr. O'Brien speaks highly of the work of the Red Cross and says that he doesn't know what the men would do without it. Speaking of France, O'Brien says that some parts of it are good and some bad, but that he would not give Morgan county for all of France. He says that he hopes to be back home in a few months, but that is a matter about which they know nothing at this time.

Russell & Thompson Jewelry.

Misses Onie Ryan and Rose Zellar, Mr. and Mrs. John Rife reached town from Alexander yesterday.

Fur Remodeling and Repairing. Ill. phone 881. MRS. ABBOTT.

J. W. AND HARRY HALL ERECT FLOUR MILL

Short System Flour Mill Installed in West Walnut Street Property—75 Barrel Capacity Plant—Operations to Begin today or Tomorrow.

Not many Jacksonville people have been aware that John W. and Harry Hall have for several months past been engaged in the work of erecting a flour mill on their property, 786 West Walnut street. This is the Cottonwood Seed farm and it was there that a large seed cleaning plant was destroyed about two years ago.

The Hall Bros. intend to rebuild that plant but have been delayed in this work by war conditions and it has been practically impossible to get some of the needed machinery. They determined some months ago to install a short system flour mill and a contract was made with H. G. Lenth of Greenville, Ohio, who has been here to install the machinery. A 75 barrel capacity plant has been installed, and the arrangement is so compactly planned that the space required is not over half as large as was used in plants of the old type.

With the short system wheat can be milled into flour in three minutes' time and the manpower required for the operation of the machinery is much different than for any other type of mill. Mr. Hall said yesterday that it is his intention to buy wheat direct from producers and also to ship any additional grain needed.

Both wheat and corn will be handled, the purpose being to devote the attention of the firm to the wholesale trade. However, it will probably be necessary to arrange a basis of exchange with farmers and the mill will grind wheat and return it to the farmers charging a certain amount of toll for the work done.

As already indicated, it is the intention of Hall Bros. to erect a seed cleaning plant also and this probably will be accomplished in the early months of 1919, as the government ban on machinery has now been lifted and it is possible to get supplies which have heretofore been forbidden. The flour mill is not yet in operation, as some little work remains to be done but Mr. Hall said yesterday that he expects to have the wheels moving today or tomorrow.

IVORY PYRALIN
is the peer in French ivory toilet articles.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

G. M. Luttrell and T. S. Scott, managers of the Majestic and Scott theaters, returned Wednesday night from St. Louis where they had been to arrange for their programs for today and the remainder of the week.

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COL. LANG AT EASTERN HOSPITAL

Col. E. J. Lang, who has been in the overseas service of the U. S. army, has arrived in New York and is at debarkation hospital No. 2, according to information received by Mrs. Lang who is connected with the office of the adjutant general in Springfield. Mrs. Lang talking to a Jacksonville friend yesterday indicated that Col. Lang is not expecting to remain in the hospital for a long period.

Russell & Thompson Cut Glass.

LIEUT. HUNT AT HOME
Lieut. Marcellus B. Hunt has reached home after an honorable career in the air service at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Lieut. Hunt went to the top in the work and reached the position of pilot and did a great deal of fine work and the government would have been glad to retain his valuable services. He saw Lieut. McGinnis and others from Morgan county. He says the flying machine has come to stay and regards even traveling across the ocean in the air not so very far away. He says in nearly all cases accidents are due to carelessness or inexperience of the aviators though of course the best of human machinery will some times go wrong but he thinks when once the flying machine is made strictly commercial accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

Russell & Thompson Watches.

IN FRANCE.
A picture of Corp. Fred Speith, taken in France, is shown in Otto Speith's display window on the west side of the square. Corp. Speith is in photographic service in the aviation section and has been overseas for several months. According to his letter he does not expect early release.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

H. R. Gillespie of Greenfield, district agent for the Illinois Life Insurance Co. is in Jacksonville on business with Dr. G. H. Kopperl.

RUSSEL LEIDY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Joseph Pine, manager of the Western Union, yesterday received a card from Russel Leidy, who is with the 33d military police in France. The soldier writer, who was formerly employed in the Western Union office, is now in the same company with a number of Jacksonville young men. The card indicated that he was well and happy and anticipating an early return to the U. S. with pleasure.

Men's corduroy pants, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00, at Tomlinson's.

REEDER FUNERAL HELD AT WINCHESTER

Impressive Services in Memory of Late Giles Reeder Conducted Funeral This Afternoon—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for the late Giles Reeder were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence. Only members of the immediate family and a few neighbors and friends were present. Following the reading of the scripture and prayer by Elder Baxter Hale, came a duet by Mrs. W. H. Kinison and Miss Martia Higgins. An obituary sketch was read by Elder Scott Peak, a life long friend of the deceased. The sermon was by Elder Hale and as a closing duet Mrs. Kinison and Miss Higgins sang "Saved by Grace." The accompaniment was Miss Ethel McClure. Burial was at Kincaid cemetery. The flowers were in charge of Miss Elsie Kincaid and Miss Ethel McClure. The bearers were Henry Gordon, Nathan Hamilton, Charles Sibert, Dr. M. L. McDonough, William Gordon and Clayton Rice.

Fred Hamilton has been quite ill the past few days with influenza. Mrs. Nettie Sheppard, Miss Pearl Fligg, James Lazenby and Lorenzo Sibert, all of Lynnville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick, Wednesday.

Funeral services for the late Vincent Dolan will be held at Winchester cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Johnson will have charge.

Mrs. Earl Nelson and little daughter Dorothy are now ill with influenza.

The most enduring Christmas present for your boy of sixteen, or over—Secure an OLD LINE POLICY for him. G. H. KOPPERL, 326 West State. Telephones 853.

BUYS PROPERTY ON WEST STATE STREET

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobyns will soon secure possession of the property at 1109 West State street purchased yesterday thru E. B. Wiswell from Mrs. William Barr Brown. The transfer is to be made about January first and the purchasers will have a commodious and attractive home. Mrs. Brown will have a suite at Colonial Inn and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Jr., will be located in the Alexander apartments.

ATTENTION, F. O. E. 509
Special meeting Friday night, 7:30. Nomination of officers and other urgent business. All members urged to be present.
F. W. Doht, W. P. H. Hering, Sec.

HOME FROM SERVICE
Edward Litter, son of J. A. Litter of Litterberry, returned Wednesday from Camp Taylor, having received an honorable discharge from the army service.

HARRY PINKERTON RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS

Harry Pinkerton has returned from the hospital where he was treated in St. Louis and his formidable hand is now bound in a formidable looking manner. He hopes to be at work within a few weeks.

He says he has discovered why the doctors didn't operate more in France for when they tried to put him under the influence of an anesthetic he ceased to breathe and other means had to be used. Local anaesthesia was impracticable owing to infection so a new means was used. There is a substance known as novocaine which is used in a peculiar manner. A vein is emptied and the fluid injected in its place and that practically nullifies pain.

When the doctors got down to work they found an ugly piece of shell perhaps having a surface as large as a silver quarter of a dollar, jagged edges and bent about the bone of the middle finger of his left hand in the palm of the hand a short distance below the end of the finger. They hoped to extract it with a powerful magnet but it was too firmly imbedded and had to be dug out.

A smaller piece is in the lower part of the hand but as the member is infected the doctors didn't dare try to get it out and Mr. Pinkerton is in hopes that the wound will heal over the piece as it is not so large as the other. He will have all but the first finger of his left hand stiff but will have the use of the rest of the member if all goes well and he says when he thinks of the many brave fellows who suffered so much more he has small reason for complaint.

Men's fine kid or cape gloves. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

INSANITY INQUIRY.
Miss Ethel Ricker was examined by a commission appointed yesterday by Judge Samuell and was committed to Kankakee State hospital.

HAROLD WELLS WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of Franklin, who were in the city yesterday, have recently received word that their son, Harold Wells, who is in France, is safe and in good health. This soldier, who is nineteen years of age, was so anxious to enter the war that the consent of his parents was given. He enlisted in the heavy artillery and has been overseas for nearly a year past.

J. Capps & Sons 100% pure wool suits and overcoats, \$20.00 to \$40.00, at Tomlinson's.

Miss Willela Miller is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Howell, in Bryan, Tex. Members of the family and Miss Miller also have been ill with influenza but are now recovering.

WEBER'S CHOCOLATES
Nothing finer.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY

There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

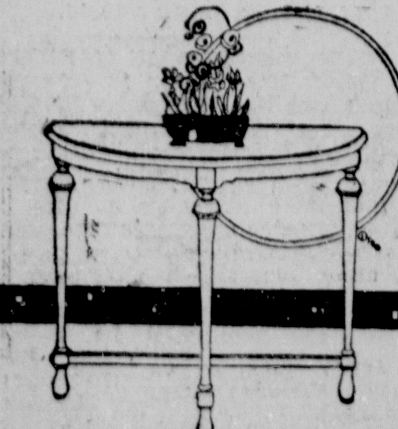
KODAKS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT
Let it record your Xmas this year — \$1.21 to \$65.00.
Photo Albums—25c to \$3.00.
We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.
Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.
Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.
Traveling Cases—see us first.
Manicure Cases—we can please you.
Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up.
Pullman Slippers. Coat Hangers, Collar Cases, Mantel Covers, Lap Pads, and other gifts.
IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST
Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.
Candle Sticks and Bud Vases—50c and up.
Desk Pieces—25c.
Book Racks and Book Ends.
A beautiful line of various colored Candles.
A fashionable line of Nut Bowls.
Crumb Trays in brass, nickel and ivory.

Thermos bottles and cases.
Picture Frames in any size and style.
RARE IVORY BARGAINS
Brushes—\$1.25 to \$6.00.
Mirrors—\$2.00 to \$5.00.
Hair Receivers and Cuff Boxes—50c to \$2.50.
Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles. Buffers and Manicure Pieces.
Candle Sticks, Trays, Jewel Boxes.
Pin Cushions. Call and see the largest selection in Jacksonville.
We stock only the best in Perfumes and Toilet Waters.
The most fashionable Stationery.
The most popular brands of Cigars and Cigarets.
Best Razors; Handy Smoker Sets.
Durable Sewing and Waste Baskets.
Fine Brushes and Combs.
Plate Mirrors.
Guaranteed Fountain Pens.

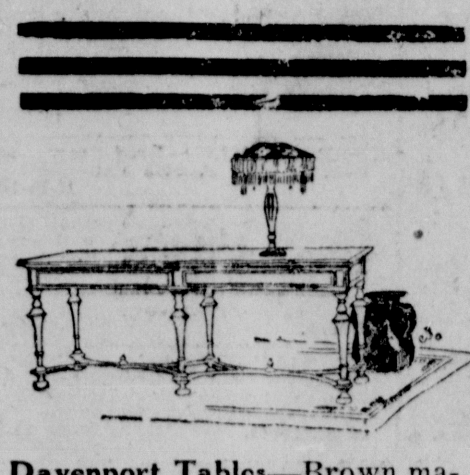
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Is Headquarters for Dolls and All Manner of Toys.
Visit These Two Great Stores Before Selecting Your Gifts.



Rocker—Brown fibre, cretonne cushion seat and back, spring construction. Special, \$13.50. Chair and cushion to match, if desired.



Sofa End Tables—Period designs, brown mahogany. Specially priced \$10.95



Davenport Tables—Brown mahogany or fumed oak, as low as \$20.00

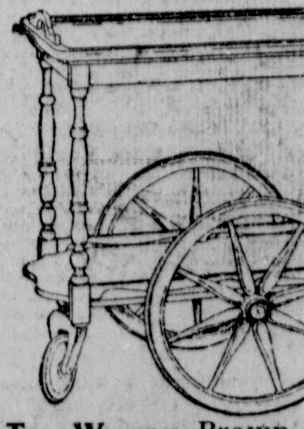


Thermos Lunch Kits \$3.75



WINDSOR ROCKERS

Exquisite designs in Windsor Rockers, suitable for bed room and living room. Finished mahogany and golden oak. A useful and appreciable gift.



Tea Wagon—Brown mahogany—artillery wheels, loose glass tray, one of many designs \$25.00



Adjustable Metal Reading Bronze or Verdi Special \$8.75
Special Sale
Cut Glass for Xmas